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SUBJECT: TAYLOR CALDWELL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (44-374) (P)

MURKIN
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UNSUBS; Alleged Plot in New York City, New York, to Harm or Kill a Prominent Negro Woman

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63

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Re Buffalo airtel and LHM, dated 6/5/68, captioned as above.

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau ten copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Two copies are enclosed for Memphis, as Office of Origin in MURKIN case;

ENCLOSURE

6 - Bureau (Encs. 12) (RM) EX-115 REC. 13 44-38861-4690
(1 - 62-10960, ASSASSINATION OF PRES. J. F. KENNEDY)
(1 - 100-106670, [redacted])
(1 - 157-8428, POCAM)
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(1 - 100-146994, [redacted])
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(1 - 62-1827, ASSAS. OF PRES. J. F. KENNEDY)
(1 - 62-1305, Mrs. JANET REBACK)
(1 - 157-623, POCAM)

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and three copies of LHM are enclosed for New York, as alleged locus of plots mentioned in referenced LHM, with one copy for New York file on [redacted]

Buffalo is making no local dissemination of instant LHM, and whether or not any dissemination should be made at SOG is being left to discretion of the Bureau.

The information set forth in instant LHM is being furnished to the Bureau and interested offices principally because of the serious nature of the alleged information furnished and Miss CALDWELL's prominent position as a world-famous novelist, although previous experience with Miss CALDWELL demonstrates she has a penchant for intermingling fact and fiction indiscriminately, and has, in the past, published an article bearing on the internal security of the United States representing it to be factual whereas it was completely fictional.

Miss CALDWELL is now attempting to twist information recently furnished by her as evidencing advance information concerning the death of Senator KENNEDY, despite available facts as set forth in referenced LHM definitely indicating otherwise.

Specific attention is directed to the fact as set forth in instant LHM that when [redacted] telephoned Miss CALDWELL on June 4, 1968, she said she was unavailable for interview because she was hurrying to go to the hospital to see her husband who was on the brink of death. On June 6, 1968, she told [redacted] that after talking with him on June 4, 1968, she had gone out to the front of her home to plant flowers.

Because of Miss CALDWELL's known unreliability, no action is recommended on the information being furnished by her, other than possible dissemination by the Bureau of this information because it is very possible Miss CALDWELL may proceed to furnish the same information to other governmental agencies, or may proceed to publish the information she has furnished.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York
June 7, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

JAMES EARL RAY, also known as Eric Starvo Galt

ASSASSINATION OF REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, April 4, 1968

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Alleged Plot In New York City, New York, to Harm or Kill a Prominent Negro Woman

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS, November 22, 1963

POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

At 3:45 P. M., on June 6,1968, a telephone call was received at the Buffalo Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from TAYLOR CALDWELL, an authoress, whose true name is Mrs. JANET T. C. REBACK, and who resides at 34 Audley End, Buffalo (26), New York.

Miss CALDWELL immediately referred to a letter she had recently mailed to the Buffalo Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation predicting "that something terrible was going to happen," to the fact that on June 4, 1968, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had telephonically discussed this letter with her, and she stated she now wished to furnish additional developments.

She said that on the afternoon of June 4, 1968, shortly after discussing her letter with a Special Agent of

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the Federal Bureau of Investigation, she had gone outside to plant some flowers in front of her home. While so engaged, she noticed a young man on a motor bike ride by in the street in front of her home several times. Finally, this young man stopped directly in front of her home and commenced speaking with her. She states she was surprised to see on close observation that this young man was a Negro, whereas when she had seen him from a slight distance, he appeared to be Caucasian.

According to Miss CALDWELL, the first thing this young Negro said to her was, "Do you know DONALD JACKSON?"

Miss CALDWELL said she replied, "I know him well." (Miss CALDWELL explained at this point that she knows a Negro in Buffalo named DONALD JACKSON, who is head of the Donald Jackson Foundation, the purpose of which is to raise money to provide educational scholarships for meritorious and needy Negro students. She stated that she has given financial and other assistance to DONALD JACKSON, and immediately assumed that this is the DONALD JACKSON the young man was inquiring about.)

Miss CALDWELL went on to state that the next thing the young Negro said to her was "Did you tell Secret Service what our friend in New York wanted you to tell them?"

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Miss CALDWELL said she replied, "You mean about the Negro woman?"

The young man allegedly said, "No! No! You've got that mixed up."

Miss CALDWELL allegedly replied, "I told the FBI."

The young Negro then allegedly replied, "You should have told the Secret Service. Anyway, it's too late now."

Miss CALDWELL stated that almost immediately thereafter, the young Negro drove away on his motor bike, the entire conversation having lasted about one or two minutes. She stated that she had never seen this young Negro before, and described him as about 19 years of age, wearing a dark sleeveless shirt, blue jean trousers, and as being very well spoken. She conjectured he is a student because strapped on the back seat of his motor bike had been two or three text books.

Miss CALDWELL stated she had been completely startled when she had heard the young Negro refer to "our friend in New York," but had immediately assumed that the reference made was to the Negro businessman in New York City who had recently written to her that "something terrible is going to happen."

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Miss CALDWELL then made reference to the recent assassination in Los Angeles of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and proceeded to speculate that perhaps this was the "terrible thing about to happen" that her Negro friend from New York City had written to her about, and which information she in turn had forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She acknowledged that in her letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, she had described the incident about to occur as involving an unknown Negro woman, but now wondered whether she may possibly have misinterpreted the Negro businessman's letter. She speculated that perhaps what the Negro businessman had been trying to tell her was that a Negro woman was to be involved in the incident in some way, but not necessarily as the victim.

Miss CALDWELL concluded by stating she felt Senator KENNEDY's death was more than just a mere coincidence, that she is "not a believer in coincidence," and that there must definitely be some connection between the information she had previously received and Senator KENNEDY's death.

Attention is directed to the fact that Miss CALDWELL in her telephone call of June 6, 1968, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, stated that her conversation with the unidentified young Negro occurred while

she was planting flowers in front of her home on the afternoon of June 4, 1968, and that she also stated she had gone outside to plant these flowers shortly following a telephone conversation with a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on June 4, 1968.

It is noted that a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation did, in fact, have a telephone conversation with Miss CALDWELL from about 4:35 P. M. to 4:50 P. M., on June 4, 1968. During an earlier telephone call to the CALDWELL residence on June 4, 1968, the Special Agent was told by a housekeeper, who answered the telephone, that Miss CALDWELL was asleep, that it is Miss CALDWELL's practice to work through the night and sleep during the day, and that Miss CALDWELL would be available to answer the telephone at about 4:30 P. M.

When the Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation did telephonically contact Miss CALDWELL at about 4:35 P. M., on June 4, 1968, he requested a personal interview with Miss CALDWELL concerning a letter which had been received from her earlier that day. Miss CALDWELL replied she was not available for interview then because she was hurrying to get ready to visit her husband, who is in the hospital on the brink of death, and that because of her busy schedule, she would have no time for a personal interview for at least two weeks or perhaps longer.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/24/57

FROM : SAC, Buffalo (100-0)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Remylet, 10/29/53, captioned [redacted] Bribery; Misconduct in Office;" mylet, 8/13/54, captioned "Unknown Subject; Mrs. JANET REBACK, aka. Taylor Caldwell - Victim, Extortion"; and mytel, 8/22/54, captioned [redacted] INFORMATION CONCERNING, IS."

This office is in receipt of a letter dated 10/16/57 signed by JANET M. REBACK (pen name Taylor Caldwell) of 34 Audley End, Eggertsville, N. Y. The letter has been appropriately acknowledged.

In this letter REBACK referred to one HERBERT HARRIS whom she met in 1928 at Hornell, N. Y. At that time, HARRIS was a young man and a graduate of the University of Syracuse.

REBACK alleged in her letter that in 1928 HARRIS "attempted to convert me to the Communist viewpoint."

Subsequent to 1928, REBACK had occasional contact with HARRIS. In 1941 or 1942, he "called" her from Washington and stated he had been appointed to a position in Washington "to help fight the Nazis and save our noble Ally, Russia."

REBACK had no further contact with HARRIS until recently when "someone" informed her that HARRIS for years has been holding an important position in the State Department; "writes text books and other propaganda for that Department" and "guides opinions of State Department officials."

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Referenced communications establish the apparent psychiatric condition of JANET M. REBACK. Accordingly the information set forth in REBACK's letter of 10/16/57 is not being submitted in blank memorandum form, but is furnished for the Bureau's consideration re possible dissemination to the State Department.

No action contemplated by Buffalo.

Enclosed herewith for completion of Bureau records is one autostat copy of REBACK's letter dated 10/16/57.

Taylor Caldwell

34 Audley End,
Eggertsville, Buffalo 26, N. Y.

October 16, 1957

Dear Mr. Roche:

A long time ago, 1928, in fact, I met one Herbert Harris at Hornell, N. Y. He is a graduate of the University of Syracuse. I had numerous talks with Mr. Harris, who was quite a young man then, and it was my first encounter with the Communist jargon, in its purest and most uncompromising form. He attempted to "convert" me to the Communist viewpoint, but it was repugnant to me. I was 27 years old at the time, and knew nothing of Communism - but its doctrines, as expounded by Herbert Harris, were particularly distasteful to me. I was with the U. S. Immigration Service in Buffalo, then, and after my return from Hornell I talked over the Communist doctrines with my present husband, Marcus Reback, who was with the Service until he retired in 1950. He told me then that it was his opinion that Mr. Harris had been infected by Communism.

Mr. Harris came to see me in Buffalo several times thereafter, but our friendship dwindled, if there had ever been a friendship. In 1941 or 1942, he called me from Washington, very jubilant, and told me he had been appointed to a position there, "to help fight the Nazis and save our noble Ally, Russia." I am not certain of the Department to which he was appointed then, but I remarked to my husband, at the time, that I could not understand why a man of his convictions had been chosen by Washington to 'Help in the War Effort," as the jargon was in those days.

I forgot all about Mr. Harris until recently, when someone informed me that he now held a most important position in the State Department - a position he has been holding for years - and writes text books and other propaganda for that Department, and "guides opinions of State Department officials." To say that I was shocked is an understatement. Of course, we all know that Communists have done, and still do, a great deal of pro-Communist work in the State Department, but Mr. Harris is the only one I know personally.

When Mr. Harris called me from Washington, in 1942, it was because he wished me to write material in behalf of "democracy," heavily weighted with good feeling towards Russia. I declined. - For a number of years, from about 1941 to 1947, the Government would buy at least 2,000 copies of my books for the armed forces and for our overseas libraries. Then, from 1947 on the State Department ceased to buy my books. When my book, THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATE, was published in 1952, (an out-right attack on Communism abroad and particularly in the United States,) the State Department wrote, prior to publication, and asked for galleys on the book, as my publisher had done a great deal of prepublication publicity on the theme of the book. The ostensible reason, as the State Department wrote me, "was to get you foreign publishers." This was absurd, as the Government, until 1947, had not only been buying thousands of copies of each of my books, but had been sending them to our overseas libraries and for the armed services, and knew very well that we had always had foreign publishers. In fact, the Government had been buying foreign translations of them.

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My husband, who is my collaborator and business manager, wrote to the State Department, informing them we had always had foreign publishers; he named them. Before the publication of the book in the United States, all our foreign publishers had cabled us for galleys, which were duly sent. At no time had any of them refused a book; they were particularly enthusiastic about the galleys of THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATE. Then, all at once, our English, Swedish, Norwegian, Dutch and Danish publishers rejected the book, with lame excuses. Only France, Italy and Spain took it; our French publisher said, "No matter who brings pressure to bear on me not to publish it, I am going to publish it!" He made no other comment.

I know coincidences happen, but I am now wondering if Herbert Harris, in his high position in the State Department, has not had a hand in this, and if he has not been behind the sudden decision of the Government not to buy any more of our books for overseas libraries and the armed services, and the pressure which was put on our foreign publishers not to publish THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATE.

I am the only major best-selling novelist in the United States who is not tainted by "liberalism" and Communism, and who has never belonged to a Communist front. As a result the press, which is mainly "liberal," has been furiously attacking me for years in their alleged "reviews." It seems, according to a raft of reviews now coming in about our new book, 'THE SOUND OF THUNDER," that, because I state over and over again in this book, and in nation-wide talks, that a man's first duty is to God and his country, and that Communism is a vile heresy against the nature of God and man, that my ideas are "anachronistic" and "didactic." One major review was particularly abusive, stating that the book was "unaccountably weighted on the side of religion." Apparently the American Communists, and their fellow-traveling liberals, having scored such triumphs against Joe McCarthy, the House an-American Committee, and the FBI, feel strong enough now to attack religion in accordance with their directives from Moscow. - The New York Times, who used to give us marvelous reviews until 1946 when they discovered we were not "liberals," always reviewed our books, though abusive since 1946. They have not reviewed THE SOUND OF THUNDER, which is unprecedented. As one of their editors wrote me in February, 1951, "If you wrote WAR AND PEACE tomorrow, we'd give you no credit for it. (Our) critics are laying for you." In our bitterness, we are beginning to wonder what protection an anti-Communist has in the United States now, had we been Communists we'd have had the enthusiastic support of the press and would now be very wealthy; for, as liberal writers told me in New York, with contempt, that had we been "liberals" we'd not have had to pay any taxes, or only token payments. Perhaps if my husband had fought with the Spanish Communists, as did Hemingway, we'd now be the darlings of the American press and the Government.

I had always had my suspicions of a psychiatrist in Buffalo, one Dr. Samuel Yochelson, of whom I wrote you before. We broke off friendly relations with him several years ago, as his pro-Communist remarks angered us. He bragged to us that he had three agents of the Internal Revenue Service "in the palm of my hand," and that he was treating these men. At one time he was so angered, in 1949, by my condemnations of Communism, that he warned me I would "get into trouble." I have just heard, through a friend, that he has been openly boasting that he "set" the Internal Revenue Service on us, to "put us out of business," "with their fascist ideas." I knew the man was a fool, but this has gone beyond folly. He laughed to me, in 1952, that people write to the FBI, accusing him of Communism, and that the agents immediately run to him to tell him of this, and laugh with him. I cannot believe this, though. If we lose the FBI America will be lost.

Sincerely,

Janet M. Rebeck

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 3/3/58

FROM : SAC, Buffalo (62-0)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
INFORMATION CONCERNING
MISCELLANEOUS

By letter dated 2/25/58, Mrs. JANET M. REBACK (pen name TAYLOR/CALDWELL) furnished this office a mimeographed letter dated 2/16/58, written by one Mrs. GERTRUDE G. SMITH, addressed to the Honorable U.S. Attorney General WILLIAM P. ROGERS, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. According to Mrs. REBACK, the aforementioned letter was received by her in an envelope bearing the return address "E. Lake, 412 East 55th St., New York 22, N.Y."

One autostat copy of the aforementioned letter is enclosed herewith.

By virtue of previous correspondence from this office the Bureau is aware of the current status of Mrs. JANET M. REBACK.

[redacted]

Mrs. REBACK'S letter of 2/25/58 has been appropriately acknowledged and no further action in this matter is contemplated.

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Please help to save your Country!

I am Not a Communist – but the Department of Justice is forcing me to turn to the Communists of East Germany for help.

Please help me to bring my case to the attention of President Eisenhower.

Thank you.

Gertrude G. Smith

62-98106-18

ENCLOSURE

February 16, 1958

The Honorable U.S. Attorney General
William P. Rogers
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This will be my very last letter to the Department of Justice before turning to the East German Government, and asking the help of the Communists. I am NOT a Communist, but the Department of Justice is FORCING me to turn to the Communists in East Germany to ask them to bring my cry for help to the attention of the whole world and to let the people in foreign countries know about the inhuman treatment which I have received as a Nazi victim in the United States, and that for more than four years I have had to flee from one part of the country to another in fear of my life, because the authorities in Washington have refused to give me any help.

For six years I have written numerous letters to the Department of Justice, asking them to make an investigation in my case, asking them to let me prove that I am the helpless victim of my former husband and a group of dangerous criminals and leading politicians -- among them two murderers -- all of whom have the protection of the authorities in Washington D.C. But nothing has changed my fate. On August 15, 1957, I asked once more for U. S. Attorney General Brownell to give me justice or to force my former husband to return my passport and my other identification papers, so that I can leave the country. Up to date I have not received any answer. Being born in East Germany and left without identification papers, the Department is FORCING me to turn to the Communists.

To get the true idea of what is going on among high officials in the present government of the United States, I shall give the manuscript of my book, "What is Going On Behind the Iron Curtain in the U.S." with all the details of my long suffering into the hands of the Communists, together with numerous items of evidence to prove to the world that the present government is the biggest law-violator in the United States, and that the government itself has no respect for the Constitution and the laws of the U.S.

I shall not keep secret from the Communists that I have been denied citizenship papers, because I was not willing to sell my body to other men to whom my ex-husband tried to hire me out for money, and that I was denied citizenship papers because I wanted to live a clean and honest life, and refused to continue my life as a tool of a criminal and murderer, who has the protection of the highest officials in Washington.

I shall report to the East German government that income tax evasion is a crime in the U.S., and will be prosecuted, but NOT when the income tax evader has the protection of the top officials in Washington, or when his daughter is working as a secretary in the White House. With the evidence in my possession I SHALL PROVE THESE FACTS to the East German government. I shall prove still other facts, not only in my case, facts which would shock the newspapers in the United States, when they learn the truth about a case when the truth was never learned. I am going to reveal this to the East German Government.

I shall prove to the Communists that for a gambler, swindler, tax evader and murderer in the U.S. it is only a question of money to win a law suit, and that I was not even allowed to appear in court for my divorce hearing (after I filed for divorce), and was threatened by the District Attorney with being commited to a mental institution for the rest of my life, should I appear in court for the divorce hearing. I was sentenced as the guilty one, because I wanted to remain honest and live a clean life, and refused to continue my life as a tool for a criminal.

62-98106-18 ENCLOSURE

I shall report to the Communists that I - being a Nazi victim with a very hard fate, and with prison and concentration camp already behind me before I came to the United States (my first husband was murdered in a Nazi concentration camp), was robbed in the United States of my very last belongings, even my passport and identification papers, and was NOT allowed to have my papers back.

I am able to PROVE every statement made in my book about the inhuman treatment which I have received as a foreign woman and a Nazi victim in the United States, and I have not only named the individuals and top officials involved, regardless of rank or position, but I also shall give the copies of my letters, which I have sent to these individuals and top officials, asking for help and protection. I received no help. Since I sent all my letters by registered mail, these noble Americans will not be able to deny it when their names come to the attention of the people in the world, revealed through the East German government.

With my number [illegible] by Registered Mail to the Department of Justice, I shall prove to the East German Government, that the Department knew that I am left without any papers, and being born in East Germany, the West German government is unable to give me a new passport so that I can leave the country and ask for asylum in another country until the people of the United States have elected a government which will respect the Constitution and the laws of the United States. The Department has done nothing in the matter.

I shall also prove to the Communists that the Department KNEW that I have been forced to flee continuously from one part of the country to another in fear for my life, and instead of doing something for me to give me the chance to prove that I am a helpless victim of a group of dangerous criminals, the Department has threatened that I will be put in jail, if I do not surrender.

I shall prove to the Communists that I wouldn't have to live in hiding and flee continuously, if the Department itself didn't violate the laws and protect those criminals and individuals who are involved in my case.

In my book which will be given into the hands of the East German government, I will prove that a foreign woman in the United States can be hired out to other men like a slave, with the knowledge and consent of the authorities.

I shall report to the Communists in East Germany, that in the past 6 years I have written many thousands of letters, not only to all top officials, Congressmen, Supreme Court Justices, all Committees on Un-American activities, ALL Church Leaders in the U.S., ALL leading Churches in the U.S., many times to all leading newspapers, but also twice to President Eisenhower, from whom I received no acknowledgement of my letters. Nothing has changed my pitiful life, and I have to continue to flee and move around, to work with all sorts of tricks, as I don't possess any identification papers, and can not even prove that I am born. I have not found ONE SINGLE true American in the whole United States WITH THE POWER AND THE COURAGE to help me. I shall tell the East German Government that this is the reason, that I -- who am not a Communist -- am forced to ask the East German Government to help me to get out of the hands of those criminal elements, all of whom are leading politicians, by publishing my true story about my horrible experiences in the U.S., in as many languages as possible, to make the people in the whole world know how the present U. S. Government is working officially with the criminal elements so that no honest and true American can do anything to stop it.

A copy of this letter will be sent to all members of the United Nations, all foreign Embassies and Consulates in the U.S., and all leading newspapers in Europe, to prepare the people and the governments of European countries for the things ahead, and to let them know that the authorities in Washington are responsible for the events which might develop.

I am giving herewith the Department of Justice one very last chance, either to make an investigation in my case, as soon as possible, in open court, and in the presence of newspaper reporters, as I want to leave the United States as soon as possible, OR the Department leaves me no alternative but to turn to the East German Government for help.

If you should want to contact me, you may notify the West German Government in Bonn, as they know where I am in hiding. Should I not hear from the West German government by March 3, 1958, I shall charge my co-workers abroad to hand over the manuscript of my book, with the originals of my documents of evidence, to Messrs. Ulbricht and Grotewohl, of the East German Government.

Again I want to repeat that I am NOT a Communist. If I were, I would not have lived for more than four years as a fugitive, as if I had been the criminal, but would have asked the East German Government long ago to bring my case to the attention of the whole world.

Should I be forced to ask the Communists for help, I want to remind the Department that the present U. S. Government will be responsible for the consequences, not only toward their own people, but also toward their Allies, and not the least, toward the people in their Allies' countries.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Gertrude G. Smith

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REC-3

25 Ultra-Rights Plan To Organize N.Y. Party

AN ORGANIZING committee of 25 extreme rightists is planning to launch the Conservative Party in New York. The outfit will provide a political umbrella for both the ultra-conservative elements of both parties and the assortment of outfits like the Birch Society that have cropped up.

Godfrey Schmidt, who sought to organize a movement against James R. Hoffa in the Teamsters and had a prominent role in anti-labor legislative efforts, is reported chief leader of the move and is mentioned as its possible candidate for governor. Among those mentioned for the group's senatorial candidate is Joseph Mitchell, city manager of Newburgh, who became notorious with his plan to remove and otherwise victimize recipients of relief.

Others on the list of organizing committee are William F. Rickenbacker, son of the head of Eastern Airlines, Edward Rickenbacker, who last week expounded an ultra-rightist program and predicted to a San Francisco Commonwealth Club audience that the U.S. will some day build a monument to the late Senator Joe McCarthy. Also Mrs. Alfred Kohlberg, whose late husband was outstanding spokesman for the China Lobby; Kieran O'Dougherty, a Wall Street lawyer; Taylor Caldwell, novelist; Frank S. Meyer, who along with William Rickenbacker is editor of the rightist National Review; Susanne La Follette, daughter of the famed progressive of the twenties, Robert M. La Follette, and long an ultra-rightist; Prof. Silvestro Petro, N.Y. University specialist on labor laws; Alex Hillman, publisher of Hillman Books, and John Alexander, a writer.

Two Negroes reported in the group are George Schuyler, columnist for the Pittsburgh Courier, and Max Yergen, renegade from progressive ranks, who for more than a decade has been associated with reactionary causes.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/4/58

FROM : SAC, Buffalo (62-0-8863)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

INFORMATION CONCERNING
MISCELLANEOUS

By letter dated 8/28/58, mailed from Claridge's Hotel, London, England, Mrs. JANET M. REBACK (pen name TAYLOR CALDWELL), directed to this office a two page letter plus a small clipping from an un-named London newspaper, [redacted]

One autostat copy of the aforementioned letter and news clipping is provided for the Bureau and for New York.

The Bureau is aware of numerous prior correspondence from this office involving Mrs. JANET M. REBACK.

For the information of the New York Office, Mrs. REBACK is a nationally prominent contemporary novelist but is eccentric and given to frequent correspondence with the Buffalo Office.

Mrs. REBACK's letter of 8/28/58 has been acknowledged through a letter directed to her Buffalo address.

No further action Buffalo. Above submitted for information of the Bureau and New York.

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CLARIDGE'S. LONDON

TELEPHONE. MAYFAIR 8860 TELEGRAMS. CLARIDGES LONDON

Aug. 25, 1958

Dear

My husband & I are in England to get local color for our next book. We left New York on August 15th on the Cunard liner, "Media," landing at Liverpool, August 23rd.

While on the ship we noticed one Father Ambrose, who is mentioned as being refused admission to England, at Liverpool, on Aug 23rd, in the enclosed clipping.

We also saw often on the ship — a short, stout woman who dressed only in a man's white shirt & black pants. She walked around speaking to no passengers at all, sometimes fruitlessly engaged in conversation with a deck steward, waiter etc. Her peculiar appearance was enough to arouse curiosity, & we all noticed that she always carried with her, everywhere, a package of papers, tightly secured; a Mr. Hodges, told us that she slept

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with the papers he gave her. Later she left
[illegible] Hotel. He told me
tell him how happy Peggy, [illegible]
the United States for Communist [illegible]
she was going to Russia. She left with a
large sealed trunk with her, also, Raphael
as you know, was with the Dept of Justice for
many years, & he had seen enough of Communists
to suspect this woman. Hodges one stewardess
here was herself convinced that she was a Com-
munist spy. He said she raced to get out
to Landing Road he gave [illegible] through, &
Days later he heard the [illegible] took Immig-
ration [illegible] on her departure, & she
[illegible]

The "Media" sails for New York on
Saturday, August 30th, & will arrive in
New York approximately [illegible] Later
Miss Ackerman will be on board, & will tell
Hodges. She may have fraudulent papers &
passport. And she may destroy the parcel of
sealed papers she is carrying.

Sincerely, Rebeck

Mrs. Marcus
34 Audley Road,
Eggertsville, Buffalo 26, N.Y.

P.S. Perhaps a few members of the Supreme Court
would like to be on hand to greet this woman, &
roll out the red carpet & conceal her! Also the
State Dept who issued her a passport.

1 Mr. Haack
1 Mr. Jones

SAC, New York

September 11, 1958

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Director, FBI

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Re Buffalo letter 9-4-58.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Mrs. Janet Reback wrote the Buffalo Office August 28, 1958, [redacted] Mrs. Reback stated that Ackerman reportedly stated to a steward on the ship she was happy to leave the United States for communist Poland where she was going to remain. Mrs. Reback enclosed a newspaper clipping reflecting that Ackerman had been refused permission to land in Britain and according to Mrs. Reback, Ackerman would be returned to the United States aboard the "Media." [redacted] b7c

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April 28, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F.B.I. Hdqtrs
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing some literature from the Liberty Lobby, 825 Dupont Circle Bldg. Washington 6, D.C.

Can you advise me if this is a bonifide organization, not connected with any subversion. It sounds good and I am willing to work for it, if it is okay.

Will be happy to receive your reply as soon as possible.

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UNIFY WITH THE LIBERTY LOBBY

By TAYLOR CALDWELL

I once saw a dear Sister demonstrate to her class the power of unity. She took a piece of strong rope, and asked the strongest boys in her class to try to break it. Each one tried—and failed. Then she unwound the rope into all its weak filaments, and showed how each could be snapped easily by an infant. "Wound together," she said, "the rope cannot be broken. Alone, each strand can be torn without effort."

And that brings me to all the patriotic Right organizations in this country. I belong to, and support, practically all of them, for I am now desperately worried about my country's freedom and future. Of necessity, the amount I send each is small, for there are so many of them. They come and go, these fine and struggling organizations, because they do not have enough financial backing, or enough power alone. And that is exactly what the Liberal/Communist Establishment wants! We are playing into its hands. As Benjamin Franklin said so eloquently, "We must hang together, or hang separately."

The situation in America is now so dire that it is no longer a question IF the Right groups should get together. It is the most pressing of all necessities. We have all seen "conservative" Senators pushed into supporting legislation ruinous for America, because they have been impressed by the single-striking might of the "liberal" enemy, and they have become reluctantly convinced that this enemy speaks for the majority of the American people, whereas it speaks only for a vicious and treacherous minority whose one aim is to Communize our country. Not for the Liberal/Communists hundreds of little, struggling groups! They, too, have their ideological differences, with different emphases. But they understand, with the wisdom of the serpent, that they must put aside their small regional prejudices and ideas and local aims, and get together on the main plan—the destruction of our Constitution and the death of our country. And—make no mistake about it, they mean not only slavery for the people but actual physical death for those individuals who oppose it. Somehow, the thought of a ride in a tumbrel towards the scaffold doesn't appeal to me! Yet, that will be the fate of most of us, or exile into an Alaskan Siberia. Unless we unify.

We should have a central office, whether that office is in New York, San Francisco or Washington. There our money, now scattered feebly among many organizations, will become a single huge fund for printing and distribution of information nationally, to counteract the lies of the liberal press and its agents. This fund could support a Liberty Lobby, whose members would be calling constantly on Senators and Representatives, and impressing them with the fact that the country is conservative, not

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Liberal/Communistic, and urging their support of bills for the benefit of America. There, in that central office, the various candidates and their records could be studied by an alert group, before endorsement in their own communities. I am sure that few Congressmen are traitors; they are merely misinformed about the real temper of our people, and their desires, and the misinformation is given to them by the Liberal/Communist enemy.

Such a central office, adequately staffed by an adequate fund, would have its Liberty Lobby to which conservatives of both major political parties would have access, and to which they could report dangerous pending bills in their communities and ask for help. Such an office, and such a Lobby, would become a formidable power in behalf of America and our Constitution. Congressmen would be compelled to listen—as they now listen to the enemy. Moreover, and most important, it could decide Presidential elections. It would impress the press, also.

It is true that all conservatives are individualistic—for conservatives are mighty individualists. I, myself, belong to patriotic organizations whose minor aims are not mine, though their major aims are so truly mine. Let us take a lesson from the enemy. He ranges all the way from the brightest Communist scarlet to the palest pink, and there are secret little quarrels with his colleagues. But when the main idea is presented—the end of our American way of life—the scarlets and the pinks get together and "hush their mouths."

Together we stand; divided we fall. We hang together, or hang separately. Together, we can save our country. Divided, we shall lose it. Time is running out. The time is NOW!

LIBERTY LOBBY

825 DUPONT CIRCLE BLDG.

WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

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You will then understand how you are an important part of the Plan. You will see how your influence, added to the influence of thousands of others, will defeat the communists (and their witting or unwitting collaborators) and will preserve freedom in America.

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What are the PRESSURE GROUPS doing to UNCLE SAM?



WHAT'S WRONG IN WASHINGTON?

There are hundreds of pressure groups represented in Washington. No one knows exactly how many.

Each of these want *favors* for their own minority special interest. *They* make the laws, raise the taxes, mismanage the country. *You* pay the bill.

The shocking truth is: *The national interest of America and the individual interest of the citizen are not spoken for!*

Instead, the politicians are swamped by the greedy special-interest pressure groups. No wonder that many times they seem to forget the two most important factors of all—the *national* and *individual* interest.

And the tragic irony is, *these two forgotten interests are the very ones for which our government was established in the first place!*

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

The LIBERTY LOBBY has the answer: A Patri Pressure Group! A *constructive* lobby.

The LIBERTY LOBBY stands for Constitutional l Americanism and individualism.

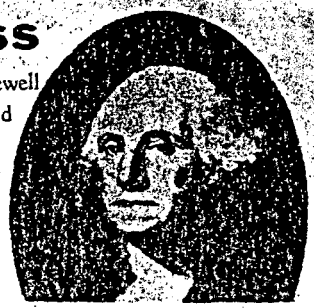
It opposes bureaucratic dictatorship, giveaway ternationalism and collectivism.

It was founded in 1955, as an idea. The idea grown and matured, for it is a sound idea. At l the LIBERTY LOBBY is in Washington, ready, will and able to fight the special interests . . . to fight *you* and *America*.

Here is the stand of the LIBERTY LOBBY's important issues. This policy has been decid by the outstanding citizens who are members of the Board of Policy. Do you agree or d agree?

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Independence for Puerto Rico	For	.....
Less Government Spending	For	.....
Less Farm Controls . . .	For	.....
Lower Taxes	For	.....
McCarran-Walter Immigration Law . . .	For	.....
Monopoly in Business or Labor	Against	.....
More Individual Responsibility, Less Government .	For	.....
Pornography, Narcotics, Subversion of Youth .	Against	.....
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Pure Food and Drug Laws .	For	.....
Realignment of Parties . .	For	.....
Recognition of Red China .	Against	.....
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THE FAREWELL ADDRESS



When George Washington delivered his incomparable Farewell Address, he anticipated that the Nation he fathered would follow "the course which has hitherto marked the destiny of nations." Today, this course towards destruction is called "inevitable" and highly praised—in certain quarters! By acquainting ourselves with his timeless wisdom, however, we may learn how to stave off the "inevitable." To this task, the LIBERTY LOBBY is dedicated.

Interwoven as is the love of liberty with every ligament of your hearts, no recommendation of mine is necessary to fortify or confirm the attachment.

The unity of government which constitutes you one people, is also now dear to you. It is justly so; for it is a main pillar in the edifice of your real independence; the support of your tranquility at home; your peace abroad; of your safety; of your prosperity; of that very liberty which you so highly prize. But as it is easy to foresee that, from different causes and from different quarters much pains will be taken, many artifices employed, to weaken in your minds the conviction of this truth, as this is the point in your political fortress against which the batteries of internal and external enemies will be most constantly and actively (though often covertly and insidiously) directed; it is of infinite moment, that you should properly estimate the immense value of your national union to your collective and individual happiness; that you should cherish a cordial, habitual, and immovable attachment to it; accustoming yourselves to think and speak of it as the palladium of your political safety and prosperity; watching for its preservation with jealous anxiety; discountenancing whatever may suggest even a suspicion that it can, in any event, be abandoned; and indignantly frowning upon the first dawning of every attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest, or to enfeeble the sacred ties which now link together the various parts.

In contemplating the causes which may disturb our Union, it occurs as matter of serious concern, that any ground should have been furnished for characterizing parties by *geographical* discriminations,—*northern* and *southern*—*Atlantic and western;* whence designing men may endeavor to excite a belief that there is a real difference of local interests and views. One of the expedients of party to acquire influence within particular districts, is to misrepresent the opinions and aims of other districts. You cannot shield yourselves too much against the jealousies and heart burnings which spring from these misrepresentations; they tend to render alien to each other those who ought to be bound together by fraternal affection

Towards the preservation of your government and the permanency of your present happy state it is requisite, not only, that you steadily discountenance irregular opposition to its acknowledged authority, but also that you resist with care the spirit of innovation upon its principles, however specious the pretext. One method of assault may be to effect, in the forms of the constitution, alterations which will impair the energy of the system; and thus to undermine what cannot be directly overthrown. In all the changes to which you may be involved, remember that time and habit are at least as necessary to fix the true character of governments, as of other human institutions:—that experience is the surest standard by which to test the real tendency of the existing constitution of a country:—that facility in changes, upon the credit of mere hypothesis and opinion, exposes to perpetual change from the endless variety of hypothesis and opinion: and remember, especially, that for the efficient management of your common interests in a country so extensive as ours, a government of as much vigor as is consistent with the perfect security of liberty is indispensable. Liberty itself will find in such a government, with powers properly distributed and adjusted, its surest guardian. It is, indeed, little else than a name, where the government is too feeble to withstand the enterprises of faction, to confine each member of the society within the limits prescribed by the laws, and to maintain all in the secure and tranquil enjoyment of the rights of person and property.

I have already intimated to you the danger of parties in the state, with particular references to the founding them on geographical discrimination. Let me now take a more comprehensive view, and warn you in the most solemn manner against the baneful effects of the spirit of party generally.

This spirit, unfortunately, is inseparable from our nature, having its root in the strongest passions of the human mind.—It exists under different shapes in all governments, more or less stifled, controlled, or repressed; but in those of the popular form it is seen in its greatest rankness, and is truly their worst enemy.

The alternate domination of one faction over another, sharpened by the spirit of revenge natural to party dissension, which in different ages and coun-

tries has perpetrated the most horrid enormities, is itself a frightful despotism. But this leads at length to a more formal and permanent despotism. The disorders and miseries which result, gradually incline the minds of men to seek security and repose in the absolute power of an individual; and, sooner or later, the chief of some prevailing faction, more able or more fortunate than his competitors, turns this disposition to the purpose of his own elevation on the ruins of public liberty.

Without looking forward to an extremity of this kind, (which nevertheless ought not to be entirely out of sight) the common and continual mischiefs of the spirit of party are sufficient to make it the interest and duty of a wise people to discourage and restrain it.

It serves always to distract the public councils, and enfeeble the public administration. It agitates the community with ill founded jealousies and false alarms; kindles the animosity of one part against another; foments occasional riot and insurrection. It opens the door to foreign influence and corruption, which finds a facilitated access to the government itself through the channels of party passions. Thus the policy and the will of one country are subjected to the policy and will of another.

There is an opinion that parties in free countries are useful checks upon the administration of the government, and serve to keep alive the spirit of liberty. This within certain limits is probably true; and in governments of a monarchical cast, patriotism may look with indulgence, if not with favor, upon the spirit of party. But in those of the popular character, in governments purely elective, it is a spirit, not to be encouraged. From their natural tendency, it is certain there will always be enough of that spirit for every salutary purpose. And there being constant danger of excess, the effort ought to be, by force of public opinion, to mitigate and assuage it. A fire not to be quenched, it demands a uniform vigilance to prevent it bursting into a flame lest instead of warming it should consume.

It is important likewise, that the habits of thinking in a free country should inspire caution in those intrusted with its administration, to confine themselves within their respective constitutional spheres, avoiding in the exercise of the powers of one department, to encroach upon another. The spirit of encroachment tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in one, and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism. A just estimate of that love of power and proneness to abuse it which predominate in the human heart, is sufficient to satisfy us of the truth of this position. The necessity of reciprocal checks in the exercise of political power, by dividing and distributing it into different depositories, and constituting each the guardian of the public weal against invasion of the others, has been evinced by experiments ancient and modern; some of them in our country and under our own eyes.—To preserve them must be as necessary as to institute them. If, in the opinion of the people, the distribution or modification of the constitutional powers be in any particular wrong, let it be corrected by an amendment in the way which the constitution designates.—But let there be no change by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed. The precedent must always greatly overbalance in permanent evil any partial or transient benefit which the use can at any time yield.

Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism, who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and to cherish them. A volume could not trace all their connections with private and public felicity. Let it simply be asked, where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation *desert* the oaths which are the instruments of investigation in courts of justice? And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect, that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.

It is substantially true, that virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government. The rule, indeed, extends with more or less force to every species of free government. Who that is a sincere friend to it can look with indifference upon attempts to shake the foundation of the fabric?

Promote, then, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge. In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion, it should be enlightened.

As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is to use it as sparingly as possible, avoiding occasions of expense by cultivating peace, but remembering, also, that timely disbursements, to prepare for danger, frequently prevent much greater disbursements to repel it; avoiding likewise the accumulation of debt, not only by shunning occasions of expense, but by vigorous exertions, in time of peace, to discharge the debts which unavoidable wars may have occasioned, not ungenerously throwing upon posterity the burden which we ourselves ought to bear. The execution of these maxims belongs to your repre-

sentatives, but it is necessary that public opinions should cooperate. To facilitate to them the performance of their duty, it is essential that you should practically bear in mind, that towards the payment of debts there must be revenue; that to have revenue there must be taxes, that no taxes can be devised which are not more or less inconvenient and unpleasant; that the intrinsic embarrassment inseparable from the selection of the proper object (which is always a choice of difficulties), ought to be a decisive motive for a candid construction of the conduct of the government in making it, and for a spirit of acquiescence in the measures for obtaining revenue, which the public exigencies may at any time dictate.

Observe good faith and justice towards all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all. Religion and morality enjoin this conduct, and can it be that good policy does not equally enjoin it? It will be worthy of a free, enlightened, and, at no distant period, a great nation, to give to mankind the magnanimous and too novel example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence. Who can doubt but, in the course of time and things, the fruits of such a plan would richly repay any temporary advantages which might be lost by a steady adherence to it; can it be that Providence has not connected the permanent felicity of a nation with its virtue? The experiment, at least is recommended by every sentiment which ennobles human nature. Alas! is it rendered impossible by its vices?

In the execution of such a plan, nothing is more essential than that permanent, inveterate antipathies against particular nations and passionate attachments for others, should be excluded; and that in place of them, just and amicable feelings towards all should be cultivated. The nation which indulges towards another an habitual hatred, or an habitual fondness, is in some degree a slave. It is a slave to its animosity or to its affection, either of which is sufficient to lead it astray from its duty and its interest. Antipathy in one nation against another disposes each more readily to offer insult and injury, to lay hold of slight causes of umbrage, and to be haughty and intractable when accidental or trifling occasions of dispute occur. Hence, frequent collisions, obstinate, envenomed, and bloody contests. The nation, prompted by ill will and resentment, sometimes impels to war the government, contrary to the best calculations of policy. The government sometimes participates in the national propensity, and adopts through passion what reason would reject; at other times, it makes the animosity of the nation subservient to projects of hostility, instigated by pride, ambition, and other sinister and pernicious motives. The peace often, sometimes perhaps the liberty of nations, has been the victim.

So likewise, a passionate attachment of one nation for another produces a variety of evils. Sympathy for the favorite nation, facilitating the illusion of an imaginary common interest in cases where no real common interest exists, and infusing into one the enmities of the other, betrays the former into a participation in the quarrels and wars of the latter, without adequate inducements or justifications. It leads also to concessions, to the favorite nation, of privileges denied to others, which is apt doubly to injure the nation making the concessions, by unnecessary parting with what ought to have been retained, and by exciting jealousy, ill will, and a disposition to retaliate in the parties from whom equal privileges are withheld; and it gives to ambitious, corrupted or deluded citizens who devote themselves to the favorite nation, facility to betray or sacrifice the interests of their own country, without odium, sometimes even with popularity; gilding with the appearances of a virtuous sense of obligation, a commendable deference for public opinion, or a laudable zeal for public good, the base or foolish compliances of ambition, corruption, or infatuation.

As avenues to foreign influence in innumerable ways, such attachments are particularly alarming to the truly enlightened and independent patriot. How many opportunities do they afford to tamper with domestic factions, to practice the arts of seduction, to mislead public opinion, to influence or awe the public councils!—Such an attachment of a small or weak, towards a great and powerful nation, dooms the former to be the satellite of the latter.

Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence, (I conjure you to believe me fellow citizens,) the jealousy of a free people ought to be *constantly* awake; since history and experience prove, that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government. But that jealousy, to be useful, must be impartial, else it becomes the instrument of the very influence to be avoided, instead of a defense against it. Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike for another, cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots, who may resist the intrigues of the favorite, are liable to become suspected and odious; while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people, to surrender their interest.

The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations, is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little *political* connection as possible. So far as we have already formed engagements, let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith:—Here let us stop.

Europe has a set of primary interests.

which to us have none, or a very remote relation. Hence, she must be engaged in frequent controversies, the causes of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence, therefore, it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves, by artificial ties, in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics, or the ordinary combinations and collusions of her friendships or enmities.

Our detached and distant situation invites and enables us to pursue a different course. If we remain one people, under an efficient government, the period is not far off when we may defy material injury from external annoyance; when we may take such an attitude as will cause the neutrality we may at any time resolve upon, to be scrupulously respected; when belligerent nations, under the impossibility of making acquisitions upon us, will not lightly hazard the giving us provocation, when we may choose peace or war, as our interest, guided by justice, shall counsel.

Why forego the advantages of so peculiar a situation? Why quit our own to stand upon foreign ground? Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalship, interest, humor, or caprice?

It is our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliance with any portion of the foreign world; so far, I mean, as we are now at liberty to do it; for let me not be understood as capable of patronizing infidelity to existing engagements. I hold the maxim no less applicable to public than private affairs, that honesty is always the best policy. I repeat it, therefore, let those engagements be observed in their genuine sense. But in my opinion, it is unnecessary, and would be unwise to extend them.

Taking care always to keep ourselves by suitable establishments, on a respectable defensive posture, we may safely trust to temporary alliances for extraordinary emergencies.

Harmony, and a liberal intercourse with all nations, are recommended by policy, humanity, and interest. But even our commercial policy should hold an equal and impartial hand; neither seeking nor granting exclusive favors or preferences; consulting the natural course of things; diffusing and diversifying by gentle means the streams of commerce, but forcing nothing; establishing with powers so disposed, in order to give trade a stable course, to define the rights of our merchants, and to enable the government to support them, conventional rules of intercourse, the best that present circumstances and mutual opinion will permit, but temporary, and liable to be from time to time abandoned or varied as experience and circumstances shall dictate; constantly keeping in view, that it is folly in one nation to look for disinterested favors from another; that it must pay with a portion of its independence for whatever it may accept under that character; that by such acceptance, it may place itself in the condition of having given equivalents for nominal favors, and yet of being reproached with ingratitude for not giving more. There can be no greater error than to expect, or calculate upon real favors from nation to nation. It is an illusion which experience must cure, which a just pride ought to discard.

In offering to you my countrymen, these counsels of an old and affectionate friend, I dare not hope they will make the strong and lasting impression I could wish; that they will control the usual current of the passions, or prevent our nation from running the course which has hitherto marked the destiny of nations, but if I may even flatter myself that they may be productive of some partial benefit, some occasional good; that they may now and then recur to moderate the fury of party spirit, to warn against the mischiefs of foreign intrigue, to guard against the impostures of pretended patriotism; this hope will be a full recompense for the solicitude for your welfare by which they have been dictated.

Though in reviewing the incidents of my administration, I am unconscious of intentional error, I am nevertheless too sensible of my defects not to think it probable that I may have committed many errors. Whatever they may be, I fervently beseech the Almighty to avert or mitigate the evils to which they may tend. I shall also carry with me the hope that my country will never cease to view them with indulgence; and that, after forty-five years of my life dedicated to its service, with an upright zeal, the faults of incompetent abilities will be consigned to oblivion, as myself must soon be to the mansions of rest.

Relying on its kindness in this as in other things, and actuated by that fervent love towards it, which is so natural to a man who views in it the native soil of himself and his progenitors for several generations; I anticipate with pleasing expectation that retreat in which I promise myself to realize without alloy, the sweet enjoyment of partaking, in the midst of my fellow citizens, the benign influence of good laws under a free government—the ever favorite object of my heart, and the happy reward, as I trust, of our mutual cares, labors and dangers.

GEO. WASHINGTON.

UNITED STATES,
17th September, 1796.

LIBERTY LOBBY
825 DUPONT CIRCLE BLDG.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

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May 9, 1961

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of April 28, 1961, with enclosures, has been received, and your interest in writing is appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance, the FBI, as strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, does not furnish evaluations or comments relative to the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. I hope you will not infer in this connection either that our files do or do not contain data regarding the organization you mentioned.

Enclosed is some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (3)
4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Series from "Christianity Today"

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Liberty Lobby has not been investigated by the Bureau, and there is no derogatory information regarding it in Bufiles. This group is self-described as a patriotic pressure group which stands for Constitutional law, Americanism and individualism, and it opposes bureaucratic dictatorship, giveaway internationalism and collectivism.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 2/27/62

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-0)

SUBJECT: CONGRESS CALLING FROM WASHINGTON
LIBERTY LOBBY, WASHINGTON, D.C.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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[redacted] furnished the following information to SA [redacted] on 2/23/62:

[redacted] the program "Congress Calling from Washington". He stated that the program is sponsored by the Liberty Lobby, 825 Dupont Circle Building, Washington, D.C. [redacted]

He advised on 2/27/62 he had contacted [redacted] advised him the American Bar Association was not sponsoring any program put on by Liberty Lobby and was not issuing any publicity on the program. [redacted] told him that the American Bar Association did not want anything to do with this program and that it was an extremely ultra conservative group putting on the program. He stated that the following individuals were behind the program: TAYLOR CALDWELL, RALPH COURTNEY, J. BRACKETT LEE and BILLY JAMES HARGIS.

The above information is being furnished in order to advise you of the existence of Liberty Lobby and its purpose.

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Threats Against Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson

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(WARNING)

NEW YORK--FAMED AUTHOR TAYLOR CALDWELL, NOTING THAT SHE HAD SENT PRESIDENT KENNEDY A "DESPERATE WARNING" ABOUT ATTEMPTS TO TAKE HIS LIFE, NOW SAYS PRESIDENT JOHNSON "IS IN MORTAL DANGER."

IN A LETTER TO THE EDITOR PRINTED TODAY IN THE DAILY NEWS, MISS CALDWELL STATES HER CONVICTION "THAT OUR NEW PRESIDENT" FACES THE SAME FATE AS PRESIDENT KENNEDY AT THE HANDS OF "LIBERAL/COMMUNISTS."

THE BRITISH-BORN WRITER SAID SHE SENT A FIRST WARNING TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY LATE LAST AUGUST THAT THE "LIBERAL/COMMUNISTS WOULD ATTEMPT HIS LIFE."

"LATER, AFTER READING SOME ARTICLES BY SOME PROMINENT LEFTISTS, I SENT MR. KENNEDY ANOTHER, AND RATHER DESPERATE, WARNING," SHE SAID. "LISTENING NOW TO THE WHISPERS OF THE 'LIBERALS,' I AM CONVINCED THAT OUR NEW PRESIDENT IS IN MORTAL DANGER AT THIS TIME," SHE ADDED.

MISS TAYLOR, 65, IN HER LETTER DID NOT IDENTIFY THE "PROMINENT LEFTISTS" OR THE SOURCE OF THE "WHISPERS."

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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

3 January 1964

J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On a radio broadcast (W. S. R.) this morning it was reported that you said you had found more of a leaning by students in our colleges towards Communism. It would be helpful if you could explain what you as Director of the F. B. I. look for when you identify a Communist.

The term Communist has been used very loosely for some time; it began I suppose with McCarthy. It may be a citizen who supports the U. N., or one who hopes for a peaceful world, or one who supports the foreign or domestic policy of this country under a Democratic administration. It may be one who works and hopes for racial justice.

Living in a community where the attitudes of many are not unlike those of some of the people who live in Dallas, Texas, and I'm sure there are many communities across the land which are similiar, it would be useful if you could point out publicly how the Right element in our society, who are flag waving, Bible toting patriots aid the Left. It seems to me the element on the Right needs as much investigating and exposing as that on the Left.

As a citizen it is hard for me to trust the F. B. I. in protecting this nation from the danger of Communism. I hope and pray our nation has other protection.

In this year of a Presidential election we, the people, need to understand that though there are legitimate differences of opinion and every freedom to express them there is no freedom to hold the office of the President nor the man who holds that office in dishonor, disrepute or disgrace. It seems to me you have some responsibility in this.

A clipping is enclosed on which I would like some information, as much as you can give.

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Very truly yours,

[redacted]

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Mr. Tolson
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Says Leftists Plot Death Of Johnson

NEW YORK — (UPI) — Famed author Taylor Caldwell, noting that she had sent President Kennedy a "desperate warning" about attempts to take his life, now says President Johnson "is in mortal danger."

In a letter to the editor printed in the New York Daily News Wednesday, Miss Caldwell states her conviction "that our new President" faces the same fate as President Kennedy at the hands of "liberal Communists."

The British-born writer said she sent a first warning to President Kennedy late August that the "liberal Communists would attempt to take his life."



Miss Caldwell

"Later, after reading some articles by some prominent leftists, I sent Mr. Kennedy another, and rather desperate, warning," she said.

She also stated that President Kennedy's murder was predicted by the late controversial Senator Joseph McCarthy "10 years ago." Referring to the late senator as "my friend," Miss Caldwell said he had once written her a letter stating:

"'The people will never know the terrible power of the Communists and their fellow-travellers until a president is assassinated.'"

She said she had told McCarthy that "Mr. Kennedy might make a fine president.

"Joe said in horror: 'My God, no. The Communists would kill him.'"

Miss Taylor's books include "This Side of Innocence," "Dear and Glorious Physician," and her best selling novel published in 1938, "Dynasty of Death."

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POLICE COMMISSIONER QUITS COMMITTEE IN WAR DISPUTE

Health board asks denial of quarters to Frontier group; novelist backs Hamlin

A series of six developments yesterday marked the controversy raging both inside and outside the Niagara Frontier Defense Committee as the further result of Chairman Chauncey J. Hamlin's recent action in presenting for adoption a resolution calling upon the United States to declare war against Germany immediately.

The developments were;

Announcement by Police Commissioner Glenn H. McClellan that he would follow the action of Mayor Thomas L. Holling and other city department heads in resigning from the organization.

Declaration by Health Commissioner Francis E. Fronczak that he had asked Chairman Hamlin for a copy of the resolution in question, and that he would take no action until he had studied the matter thoroughly.

Health Board Acts

Request of the Board of Health, headed by Dr. Herbert H. Bauckus, urging Dr. Fronczak to refrain from inviting the Niagara Frontier Defense Committee to use the health department's quarters on the sixth floor of City Hall for sessions while the controversy is in progress.

Statement by Chairman Hamlin to the effect that he had replied to the Erie County Women's Christian Temperance Union's action in adopting an anti-war resolution by sending the group a copy of excerpts from a sermon by the Rt. Rev. Henry Wise Hobson, Episcopal bishop of Southern Ohio, in which the clergyman warns the United States to shun the "road of appeasement" in the fight on Nazism.

Advocacy of Chairman Hamlin's war stand by Mrs. Marcus Reback, Buffalo novelist who writes under the nom de plume of "Taylor Caldwell."

An interview with Mayor Holling, who is in Washington to confer with Attorney General Robert H. Jackson on the St. Lawrence seaway plan, in which the mayor was reported as saying that all persons connected with the city government should confine their activities to the official National Defense Council, and not participate in independent organizations.

McClellan Echoes Mayor

Making known his intention to resign from the Niagara Frontier Defense Committee, Commissioner McClellan explained he had not attended any of the meetings and he felt that it would be better if public officials participated only in the affairs of the official National Defense Council headed by the mayor and William L. Collins, vice-president of the Buffalo, Niagara and Eastern Power Corporation.

Dr. Fronczak said he had been out of town on business when the controversy started and did not know all its phases, but had requested a copy of the resolution so he could study it and form a personal opinion.

In requesting that the defense group be denied use of the health department's quarters for meetings; Dr. Bauckus pointed out that the invitation had been extended by Dr. Fronczak because the committee's own headquarters in City Hall were not large enough to accommodate the committee which consists of more than 100 members. The committee's present rooms, loaned by Mayor Holling, are immediately adjacent to those of Budget Director John J. Egan on the second floor of the hall.

Meanwhile, in sending the copy of Bishop Hobson's remarks to Mrs. George W. Thorn who drafted the resolution adopted by the W.C.T.U., Hamlin wrote:

Asks Excerpt Reading

"Bishop Hobson expresses so well, so clearly, so cogently, and so much more eloquently than I could my position in the matter, and I beg you to read it in extenso at the next meeting of your committee."

The excerpt from the church leader's sermon in part is:

"The people of America must be wary of selling their souls for self-preservation. The whole totalitarian practice is in opposition to the truth of God. Naziism denies that the strong have responsibility for the weak; denies that truth, justice and liberty are the heritage of all men; denies that we are involved in mankind. It is upon the lie of isolation that totalitarianism has grown . . . .

"There are lots of people who are quite willing to help their fellowmen in time of peace, but when war is declared they shun their duty. In this group are the appeasers who are isolationists of the worst order. They make friends with those who would destroy the brotherhood of man."

A copy of the excerpt also was sent Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, president of the New York State Women's Christian Temperance Union, in New York City.

Queried yesterday on what he would do to fill the vacancies in the Frontier defense committee's ranks caused by wholesale resignations, Hamlin said:

"I have had a very considerable number of persons writing and telephoning to me, and they have said that they would be only too happy to serve as members of the committee."

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NO ACTION TAKEN BY DEFENSE GROUP ON WAR POLICIES

Frontier Committee Awaits Public Reaction Before Considering Resolution

Caught in the middle of a city-wide controversy because of its consideration of a resolution advocating an immediate declaration of war against Germany, the Niagara Frontier Defense Committee today delayed preparation of a substitute resolution until public reaction has shown what its policies should be.

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Meanwhile, the committee was stripped of nearly all of its official members, Health Commissioner Fronczak being the lone city department head who has not announced his decision to resign. Dr. Fronczak is waiting for the committee to send him a copy of the controverted "pro-war" statement before he acts.

Meanwhile, following action by Mayor Holling, Fire Commissioner Castimore and Public Works Commissioner Louis A. Harding, Police Commissioner McClellan announced his resignation from the committee. However, Chairman Hamlin said his organization would continue as an unofficial body.

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FRONCZAK RESIGNS FROM COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE HERE

Health Commissioner's Withdrawal Strips Group of All City Officials

Health Commissioner Fronczak, following the example set by other city department heads, today resigned from the Niagara Frontier Defense Committee and thus stripped the organization of all its city-administration membership.

Dr. Fronczak made known his decision to leave the organization in the following statement:

"Due to the hectic conditions in these chaotic times, I am severing my connection with a number of non-official organizations, including the Niagara Frontier Defense Committee."

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The latest attack on the committee for its consideration of the Hamlin resolution came from C. S. Farrar, 29 Oakland pl.

"Untimely, Unthoughtful"

"You have subversively and openly committed yourself to the promotion of American intervention into foreign wars," Mr. Farrar wrote Mr. Hamlin.

"As an individual supporting such a contention, I submit to the legality of your premise. But inasmuch as you support such a contention within the role of your public duties, I am moved to condemn your utterances."

Mr. Farrar continued that the statement was "both untimely and unthoughtful."

"Will history justify your contentions?" he asked. "Or are you being led along by some tinkling and shadowy illusion that you are the almighty seer and omniscient dictator of men's minds?"

Mr. Farrar said he made his statement to Mr. Hamlin "entirely on my own and not at the instigation of anyone or any organization."

Warned of Appeasement

Chairman Hamlin announced that he had replied to protests from the Women's Christian Temperance Union by sending them copies of a sermon by the Rt. Rev. Henry Wise Hobson, Episcopal bishop of Southern Ohio.

Bishop Hobson warned the United States to "shun the road to appeasement and to realize that man cannot exist half slave and half free."

A similar letter was sent to Mrs. George W. Thorn of the Erie County W. C. T. U., who had framed the organization's original letter to Mr. Hamlin.

Mr. Hamlin said he had received letters from persons willing to fill vacancies resulting from withdrawals from his group.

He also has received some additional cash contributions toward the organization's support since the controversy arose. The money is turned over to the treasurer, Marc W. Comstock, for office and other incidental expenses.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/28/60

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-8242)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
FEDERATION OF CONSERVATIVES
1632 K Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(Civil Rights Section)

Re Bureau airtel dated 6/16/60 and captioned as above and requestion WFO to determine if [redacted] Federation of Conservatives is engaged in any activity which would be of interest to the Bureau.

On 7/8/60, [redacted] (protect identity) advised that ALLEN ZOLL incorporated the Committee on Pan-American Policy in Washington, D. C., on May 13, 1960. The other incorporators, [redacted] are HAROLD LORD VARNEY, 2447 Butler St., E. Elmhurst, New York, and GEORGE CORBI, 1530 Newton Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. [redacted] the purpose of the Committee is to foster better relations between the United States and Latin American Republics, through the publication and dissemination of informational material. The committee is a non-profit corporation and is at present located at 1632 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. [redacted] the telephone number is EXecutive 3-7850, which is a telephone answering service.

[redacted] ZOLL is in the process of organizing the FEDERATION OF CONSERVATIVES.

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AFFILIATED WITH [redacted] MEMBERS - BOARD OF GOVERNORS - FEDERATION OF CONSERVATIVES

As an enclosure to the Bureau ten Photostatic copies of five-page letters containing information pertaining to the Federation of Conservatives are being forwarded which were received from [redacted]

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The Bureau will be advised of any additional information received.

A CALL TO ACTION

To every
Real American

The Communists say that they will not have to conquer America - that soon the United States will fall like a ripe plum into their lap.

As every thinking American realizes, the communists and socialists, together with their allies, "liberals," one-worlders, etc., have been making terrifying progress in taking America down the road to Socialism. They have almost - but not quite - succeeded in their avowed goals of destroying our Constitutional form of government and wresting from us, our individual freedom.

The thing that makes our slide to Socialism so tragic - and so absurd - is the fact that the vast majority of Americans are conservatives. In spite of this we have lost ground. We have been sitting on our hands or wringing them in despair, while a socialist minority, a comparative handful of dedicated dyed-in-the-wool destructionists, has all but taken over this glorious country.

How is it that a small minority has been able to get such power that they have practically destroyed traditional Americanism? They have been able to do so largely because they work hard and they work together. Conservatives have done neither. It has been truly said that "all that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing". THAT is the real reason for the enemy's success.

The destructionists have been clever, too. They have gotten control of most of the media of mass communication - newspapers, radio, TV, book publishing, magazines, even newsstands and libraries. Through this control, they have brought such pressure upon each branch of the Government that all but the staunchest Americans have been unable to resist it. This pressure is responsible, among other things, for the fantastic spending of the Government, which in turn has brought about our near-disaster inflation.

To save America, this frightening trend to Socialism must be stopped - and AT ONCE. There is one way - and only way - to stop it, namely to build up right-wing pressure to counterbalance the pressure from the left. This can be done. It MUST be done - if America is to be preserved. To build up this pressure is the primary function of this Federation.

Read the pages inside, then join at once this all-important Conservative Crusade. Make your patriotism effective by acting in concert with the other American conservatives who are working to counteract the activities of the socialist conspiracy which is firmly dedicated to the destruction of everything that real Americans hold dear.

Yours for a Conservative Victory

Allen A. Zoll
Acting Chairman

LEFTIST CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

The campaign of the leftist conspiracy to destroy America is carried forward on five major fronts:

(1) Destruction (of the Constitution and American traditions)
(2) Centralization (elimination of the States as political entities)
(3) Confiscation:
  (a) of our gold
  (b) of the value of our money through inflation
  (c) of our individual wealth through progressive income taxes and inheritance taxes
(4) World government (to destroy the United States as a sovereign nation and cause it to be absorbed by an international organization completely controlled by aliens).
(5) Control of communications, which gives them power for
  (a) brainwashing the public
  (b) conditioning us for the hand-out state and Socialism
  (c) destruction of the will to resist
  (d) purging those public figures who oppose them
  (e) building up those who do their bidding
  (f) mass selling their false economic and political theories.

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE ENEMY

It is always dangerous to underestimate one's enemy. The "liberal" - socialist conspirators are not only hard working, dedicated and intelligent, but they never give up. Conservatives win a skirmish, then retire to their golf, bridge, business, or pursuit of pleasure and consider the war won. But the Left never stops. After a temporary set-back they regroup their forces and strike again.

Not only have they taken over the means of publicity and communication, but they have infiltrated everywhere - in some cases to the point of domination. Particularly is this true in schools, colleges, labor unions, associations of scientists. They have even infiltrated church groups and business associations.

This powerful, complex, smoothly-operating conspiracy reaches into every facet of our local and national life. So much so that the continued free and sovereign existence of the United States is at stake.

CONCERTED ACTION NECESSARY

You have seen instances of what can happen when the American people become aroused and act to make their feelings known. One instance was in 1937, when Roosevelt's court-packing bill was stopped in its tracks. A later one was in the defeat of attempts to destroy the McCarran-Walter immigration bill. The most recent instance was when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was forced by aroused conservatives to drop the "liberal" attempt to shelve the Connally Amendment.

In spite of spectacular successes in these isolated instances, the Conservatives have lost ground, chiefly because they are not organized for continuous and concerted action - the socialists are. If enough Americans will join the Federation of Conservatives and will work when the need arises, we can stop the trend to Socialism, and can regain some of the ground that has been lost.

Nine-Point Platform
of the
FEDERATION OF CONSERVATIVES

We believe with the Founding Fathers that the only purpose of the State is to protect the liberty and property of the people, and with Thomas Jefferson that "the less government the better."

We favor:	We oppose:
Greatly reduced taxes, through cutting government spending to the bone and through eliminating boondoggling bureaucrats.	Confiscatory taxation, extravagance, waste, and give-away programs.
A sound dollar, so that our money, insurance policies and pensions will retain their value.	Inflation of all kinds, including the wage-price spiral, printing press money, etc.
Maintaining the national sovereignty of the United States.	All attempts to place the United States under a world government.
Elimination of foreign aid except for American military defense.	Attempts to buy friendship; and the support of pro-communist, socialist governments at the expense of American taxpayers.
A Supreme Court that fulfills its sworn duty to uphold the Constitution.	Legislation by the Judiciary, and misinterpretation and evasion of the Constitution.
Forming in each Congressional District an organization for nominating and electing conservative, economy-minded Congressmen.	All government officials and candidates who are socialists, "liberals," pinkos, welfare-statists, and one-worlders.
Getting the government out of all business which can be conducted by private enterprise.	Socialism in every form, including government ownership and competition with private business.
Reducing the power of the federal government, and returning to the states their constitutional rights.	Federal interference in schools, housing, voting, and other matters constitutionally belonging to the states.
Every effort, short of actual war, to liberate the captive nations from Soviet Imperialism.	Abandonment of the 150 million people our government, through leftist pressure, surrendered to atheistic Communism.

NOTE *** The final mailing piece will contain a list of the Advisory Committee and/or the Board of Governors.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED - URGENTLY

Undoubtedly you are now affiliated with one or more organizations which are engaged in certain phases of the fight to save America. There are scores of such organizations - some of them splendid.

However, the Federation of Conservatives is not "just another organization." It is, as its name implies, a Federation, which every American should join who wants to save the Constitution, to preserve Freedom, and to hand down to posterity the priceless heritage our ancestors bequeathed to us.

Keep working with the other organizations you now help, but also find a little time to assist this Federation. It is vital that <u>all</u> conservatives join together in one concerted effort to make our wishes known. If only one-tenth of the real conservatives will unite and <u>work</u>, America can be saved from the dangers that threaten it.

WHAT <u>YOU</u> CAN DO

It is not enough to be a conservative at heart. To save America you must be an <u>active</u> conservative. There is much that you can do to preserve our American Heritage. For instance:

(1) Join this Federation
(2) Get other conservatives to join
(3) Make your views known to office holders, candidates for office, and others in your community
(4) When matters arise which require united action, get as many people as possible to <u>act</u>.

LET US NOT FAIL OUR ANCESTORS OR OUR DESCENDANTS

To gain the Freedom we now enjoy, our ancestors risked their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. If we of this generation do not unite and act speedily - we will irretrievably lose our Freedom so dearly bought and bequeathed to us to hold in trust.

If through our apathy, disbelief, or carelessness we fail to act to save our Freedom and that of generations yet unborn, it will be a shameful thing, for which our descendants could rightly hold us in abhorrence.

LET THAT NOT HAPPEN!

Join this Federation today and resolve to do your part to save America - the last great hope of Freedom in the world.

Membership dues are anything you want to make them. Send whatever amount you care to - from $1 to $1000. We want YOU in - we NEED you in. Join today!

Federation of Conservatives
1632 K Street, N. W. Suite 14
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I am a Conservative and want to join the Federation of Conservatives.

I am enclosing $_____ as membership dues.

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June 16, 1960

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Dear Patriotic American,

The leaflet setting forth the aims and purposes of the Federation of Conservatives will go to press in a few days.

Will you be good enough to let us know that we may include you with the other real Americans who are working with this Federation?

The names of those who have accepted are:

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Leader of many conservative groups in Indiana.

We will be proud to include your name, either on the Advisory Committee or on the Board of Governors. And you will be helping a worthy and important movement by [illegible]

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DETAILS:

Mrs. MARCUS REBACK, aka, JANET TAYLOR CALDWELL, the author, 129 Greenaway Road, Eggertsville, New York was re-interviewed and stated that, recently, she had received a statement from HARDY & CO., Berlin, Germany, showing credits to her account in Germany. She stated that these credits were obtained from royalties on her books which are published in Germany. She further advised that, upon receiving the statement, she called subject and inquired if the [illegible] this money transferred to this country and she stated that subject advised her that there was no possibility of accomplishing this transfer. He further advised her that due to the restrictions put on foreign exchange it would be absolutely impossible for the [illegible] to receive any further money from her account. Mrs. REBACK advised the writer that she [illegible] subject

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she has written a new book which is about ready to be published and [illegible] if it would be possible to send this book over to Germany to her [illegible]. Subject advised her that he thought it could be arranged through [illegible] America. When questioned as to how this could be accomplished, [illegible] subject advised her that it might be possible to send the manuscript to [illegible] the Germany Consular offices in South America for shipment to [illegible]. Mrs. ESBACK stated that she has not done anything to accomplish [illegible] of this book up to the present time and does not intend to do so [illegible]. She stated that she had no further discussion with the subject and [illegible] no further information with regard to his dealings at the present [illegible]

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Mrs. MARCUS REBACK, also known as JANET TAYLOR CALDWELL, the author, advised that she had had some dealing with the subject regarding the transfer of Rueckwanderer marks for her from German banks to this country during the past year. Mrs. REBACK stated that she had received many thousand Rueckwanderer Marks on different occasions this year, but that she could not recall the exact figures. She said that these marks were paid to her from an account in one of the German banks in which they had been deposited as a result of royalties paid to her account for her books "Dynasty of Death" and "The Earth is the Lords". She stated that these books of hers had both been best sellers in Germany, as well as elsewhere in the world, including the United States, and that she would advise the writer the amounts she had received from Germany for the sale of these books.

Mrs. REBACK stated further that the subject had handled these transactions for Schoellkopf, Hutton and Pomeroy, but that her relations with the subject were none too cordial as her husband was Jewish, and that she was known to the subject as being against the present regime in Germany. She advised Agent that the German Government had been very friendly to her and that German newspapers had placed her books as showing many of the frailties of Democratic Governments. She said that at one time she had been offered a German decoration by the German Consul in New York City, but that she had declined this decoration. She stated that she had difficulty in making a recent transfer of some 10,000 Rueckwanderer Marks from Germany, and that she had finally called [redacted] and advised him that she would be glad to have him relay information to the German Government that this sum could be paid to the German Red Cross for the sole purpose of relieving human suffering in Germany. She said that the subject has been especially cordial and friendly toward her since she gave him this authority.

Mrs. REBACK further advised that several New York columnists had mentioned her name under the question "What American writer has been the only American writer to receive money from Germany for the sale of her books in Germany during recent months?" Mrs. REBACK left at the Buffalo Field Office a copy of a translation of a review of her books, which review was printed in the Voelkischer Beobachter, Muenchen (The National Observer, Munich). Mrs. REBACK stated that she resented any implications that she was friendly toward the German Government, but felt that she might be able to help the United States, and particularly

the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to a greater extent if she remained on somewhat friendly terms with the subject in the instant case.

Mrs. REBACK further stated that she had negotiated with subject [redacted] for a long period of time regarding the transfer of funds from Germany, and that finally the subject had suggested that she contact the German Consul General in New York City and see what could be done regarding the transfer of money deposited to her account in Germany. Upon this recommendation of subject, she had gone to visit the Consul General in New York City, and stayed at the Commodore Hotel. She said that this was during August 1940, and that on this occasion she had been interviewed by the German Consul General, and at the time she was in his office she had seen him in conversation with Colonel CHARLES A. LINDBERGH and Senator BURTON WHEELER; that she had told the New York newspapers about this but that they had declined to give it any publicity for fear of a law suit and told her it was merely her word against theirs and they felt this was insufficient protection for them were they to print this story.

Mrs. REBACK advised that she would ascertain from subject [redacted] the exact amounts in German Rueckwanderer Marks and American money which she had received from Germany. Subsequent to this, she stated she had called the subject on the telephone and requested this information, and that he had been very disturbed and apparently irritated by her request and had talked very gruffly and sharply with her and had asked her why she wanted this information, whereupon she had told him she wanted the information for purposes of making out her income tax before she went to California. The subject had stated that he did not know whether he could give her this information and that she should try to find out through her own accounts what payments have been made to her, but that if she desired, he would check his records and give her this information. She advised that she would immediately advise the Buffalo Field Office upon receipt of this further information.

Mrs. REBACK stated that at one time, German bankers had suggested that they purchase a home for her in Germany with the money deposited in her account, and that she come to Germany with her family and live in a beautiful bungalow. She had declined this information because she did not trust the German Government, and said that one of the reasons for her distrust of the German Government was that she felt

she had been locked in the German Consul General's office when she had gone to New York City in August 1940. She stated that on that occasion, the German Consul had left the room and did not return for some time and that she had tried to leave his office but found the door locked; that after she had created some disturbance, the door was opened and she was permitted to leave, although the German Consul General had told her at the time that the door was not locked and had treated her as though she was ill.

Mrs. REBACK further stated that the subject had told her that he could not advise her to whom the Rueckwanderer Marks had been sold in this country, but that the first lot of Marks received for her account were purchased for 7½ per Mark and the second lot had been purchased in the United States for 5½ per Mark, and that the transactions had been handled by Hardy and Company of New York City. She said she had had dealings with a man named MUELLER, who she advised was also employed by Schoellkopf, Hutton and Pomeroy but who was not the least bit friendly toward the German Government. She was not quite sure of this man's first name, but thought it was FELIX.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Hassell

FROM : Mr. Winiel

DATE: January 16, 1948

SUBJECT:

Please note the attached inspector's report advising that the United States Attorney has declined action in connection with the advertising material mailed concerning the book "This Side of Innocence," by Taylor Caldwell, published by Charles Scribner's Sons, 1947, copyright 1948 by Reback & Reback.

The book itself, in my opinion, is mailable under Section 508, P. L. & R., 1940, and it appears that the matter may now be filed.

cc: Chief Inspector (2)
Mr. Wm. A. Paisley, Chf., Crimes Sect.,
Criminal Div., Dept. of Justice (2)
Mr. Earl E. Mottern (1)

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The Ultras' Head-Hunting Manual

By MIKE NEWBERRY

SHOULD THE HEADS of Communists be cut off and the "headless corpse" be left as a warning, or should the dead bodies be strug up from trees by their ankles?

This philosophical problem is posed in "Get Ye Up Into The High Mountains" by Reverend Dallas Roquemore, a "guerrilla warfare" manual of arms, being circulated by a supposedly legislative lobby of the "respectable right" — the Liberty Lobby — whose propaganda work has had the cooperation of Senator Karl Mundt (R-S.D.), Senator Thomas Dodd (D.-Conn.) and Senator John L. McClellan (D.-Ark.).

Reverend Roquemore's book deals as well with eye-gouging, the use of poisons, and lesser methods of "terrorizing of the enemy."

"Get Ye Up Into The High Mountainss" is brutally frank. In its instructions to the rightist guerrillas is says: "When it is necessary to kill an enemy, it is also necessary to leave a good impression for other enemies to see."

Commenting on the effectiveness of the chopping off of heads this ghoulish manual of arms of the ultra-right casually notes: **"The dead body did not care whether it had a head or not, but psychologically the individual faced with such a sight can see himself in the same decapitated condition and the heart is filled with terror. Therefore, such a principle should be adopted by guerrillas for just such a reason. Not that we need a trophy, but we might terrorize the invading enemy, always leaving the bodies with some mark which would be universally understood throughout the guerrilla fighting force."**

"For instance, the dead bodies could be suspended from trees by their legs," the book goes on to say, "**or any other suitable showmanship** for an example to the enemy." (My emphasis MN)

Ordained as a Baptist minister Reverend Roquemore offers this advice in the cause of "Christianity" and in the name of "Christ." "This Book is written to the saints of the Most High God," he says.

The Liberty Lobby, in fact, began selling this treaties on head-hunting in its "Christmas gift" list, just before Christmas, last year.

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THOSE WHO MAY be squeamish about head-hunting are offered several alternative methods of terror.

Reverend Roquemore writes with enthusiasm of "the Japs (who) used such methods as placing a red hot stone in the bend of a prisoner's arms and tying the arms that way." Then there were "the Assyrian armies of old (who) would gouge out eyeballs and use other tortures even worse. They led their prisoners down the street with a hook in his nose or jaw to show to the conquered people."

He reluctantly admits that "This is truly the height of cruelty," but, he counsels; "It

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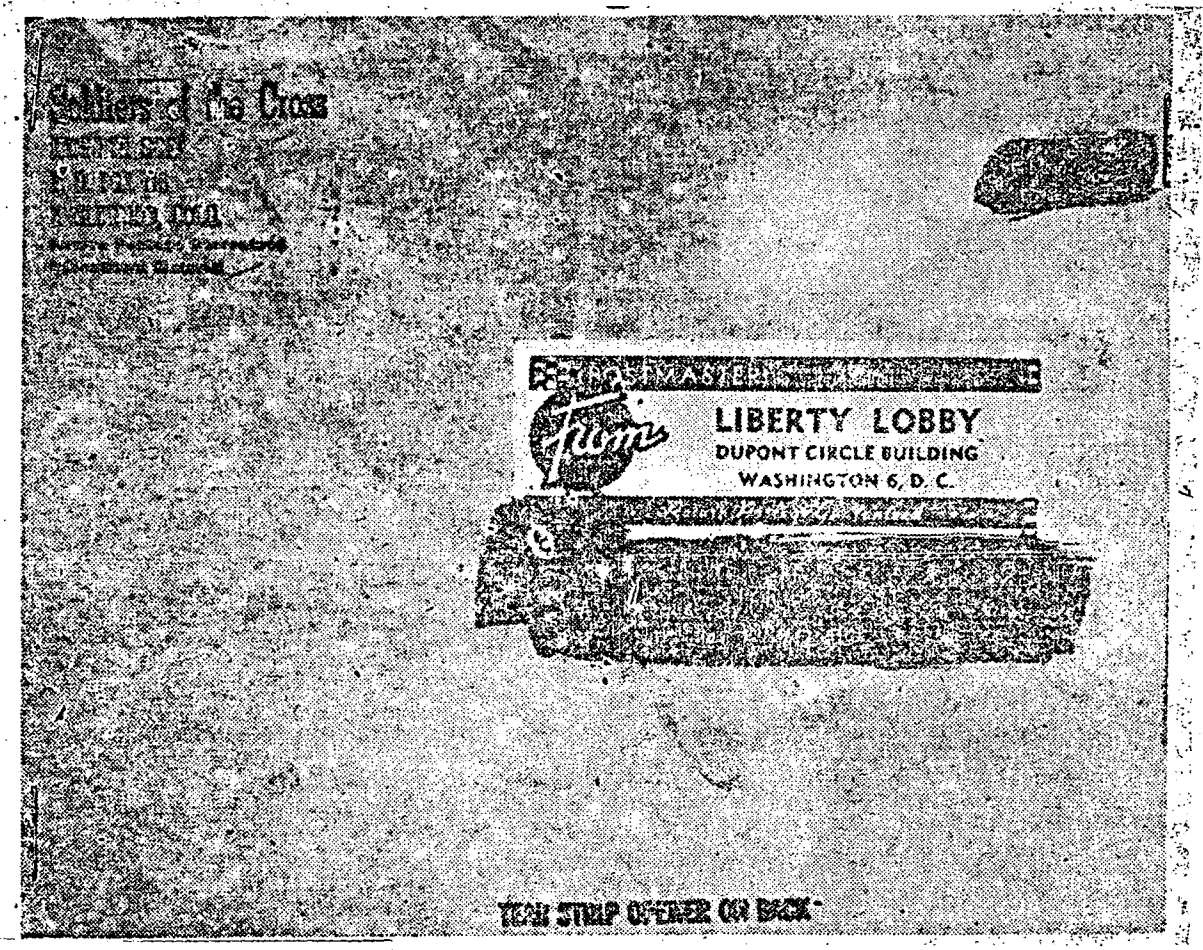
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HEAD HUNTING in "guerrilla warfare" is recommended by "Get Ye Up Into The High Mountains," a book circulated by the Liberty Lobby of Washington. The Head-hunting manual comes from the anti-semitic "Soldiers of the Cross" in Englewood, Col., but it bears the official label of the Liberty Lobby.

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would be good to keep it in mind here."

"Get Ye Up Into The High Mountains" is not wholely devoted to torture however. In considerable documentation the book deals with how to bury and hide guns, how to make ammunition, how to use bows and arrows, how to use poisoned stakes, how to live in the wilderness, how to build a fallout shelter.

It is written, as are all such rightist "guerrilla manuals," in the guise of a "survival plan" for the day when the foreign armies of the "Communist conspiracy" invade the USA. The target date is this time given as 1970. Such too was the method used by the Birchite **"John Franklin Letters,"** which is recommended reading for Birch Society members where the target date is also 1970.

And the manuals of The Minuteman, that private army of an estimated 25,000 ultras, use the same disguises.

There is however nothing ambiguous in the detailed directions that this Liberty Lobby "Christmas gift" book offers:

*** Guns must be kept "in a safe hiding place;"**

*** "Either you can purchase an abundant supply (of ammunition), or you can buy a reloading kit and reload your ammunition as you use it.;"**

*** "You need a bullet mold for your calibre gun. Such a kit can be purchased for about $25. A gun is the most important part of your preparation;"**

*** "Each troop should also learn to clean and care for its weapons in the dark. Every person should carry his weapon in his arms when he sleeps;"**

*** ". . . play war each and every minute, so that when the actual moment comes you are conditioned to it. Learn to hide and camouflage yourself;"**

*** A good bok of the highest quality should be purchased and practiced with for use at such time when ammunition for your gun might be wasted" for "many shots, whether in battle or in hunting, would be at close range."**

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WHO IS THIS Baptist Minister who so blithely exhorts his disciples in the art of head-hunting?

Reverend Roquemore is a "Soldier of The Cross."

The "Soldiers of the Cross" are a quasi-military, ultra-right outfit that are led by Kenneth Goff. Goff is a rabid anti-semite, who was trained as "Youth Leader" to Gerald L. K. Smith, and whose favorite cry is "The United Nations is as Jewish as Coney Island." Lately, in keeping up with the times, Goff has donned the frayed toga of a "Communist expert" and has been featured as a lecturer and teacher for Dr. Schwartz's "Anti-Communist Crusade Christian" in California.

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Goff's assistant in his nefarious work has been Reverend Dallas Roquemore. In his hearty introduction to the "guerrilla warfare" manual Goff, as National Director of the "Soldiers of the Cross," writes:

Dallas Roquemore has worked with our cadet groups for several years and had developed a corps of young people who can exist in the mountains under the most hazardous conditions.

Thus this false prophet of terror does at least practice what he preaches. One wonders how many caches of guns and ammunition the leader of the "cadet groups" of the "Soldiers of The Cross" might by now have hidden in the Rocky Mountains, his recommended spot for "guerrilla warfare?" How many lectures on head-hunting might he have given?

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LIBERTY LOBBYISTS, who ordered this book for Christmas giving, were perhaps shocked to receive it not from the Liberty

Lobby, but directly from the terroristic "Soldiers of The Cross." (see illustration).

What tie-in is there between a legislative lobby of the "respectable right" and an openly anti-semitic and terrorist vigilante outfit? The Liberty Lobby has the support of a number of Congressman and Senators. On the oard of Policy of the Liberty Lobby are such rightwing leaders as Rev. Harges (of the Christain Crusade); Generals Sumter Lowry and George Stratemeyer; former governor Brasken Lee of Utah, and Taylor Caldwell. Moreover, its legislative conferences, that boast they are the organizing center of the "Conservative Coalition" of Northern Republicans and Dixiecrats, have been participated in by such men as Congressman E. Y. Berry (Rep. So. Dak.) and Congressman N. J. B. Dorn (Dem So. Car.).

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Yet, this is not stranger than the fact that its nationwide propaganda program, "Congress Calling" has featured such speakers as Senators Karl Mundt, Thomas Dodd, John L. McClellan, Frank Laushe, Frank Carlson, and Willis Robertson.

Nor it is any stranger than the fact that **"Get Ye Up Into The High Mountains"** was offered on the Christmas book list just below Senator Barry Goldwater's **"A Conscience of a Conservative."** Goldwater is, needless to say, the Liberty Lobby's favorite Senator.

Incidentally, this book lists also a sordid collection of racist propaganda such as: **"The Hybrid Race Theory"** by Dr. Hubbard, **"Race and Reason"** by Carleton Putnam, **"What Price Integration?"** by A. E. Burges, and **"Race and Social Revolution"** by Hyram Campbell; among others. There was besides the twelve books offered as **"One Dozen Candles,"** the Birch Society's own "Christmas gift" books and, of course," **The Life of John Birch"** by Robert Welch.

Curious reading material for a legislative lobby! But no more curious surely, than the selling of a manual of head-hunting and "guerrilla warfare" by a group that is theoretically devoted to parliamentary government and the processes of democracy!

Or is the Liberty Lobby, perhaps, planning to do its future lobbying by means recommended in the Reverend Roquemore textbook on terror that it is selling? If so, the Congressional committees whose job it is to concern themselves with lobbying legislation might become somewhat curious, in turn, about this rather odd "lobby" of the "respectable right," and its strange notion of how democracy works.

It is true that the spokesmen of the ultra right have spoken of the uses of violence before. But not quite like this . . .

William Buckley, Jr., in his **"Up From Liberalism,"** speculates on what point it becomes advisable to consider whether it "is worth the price of using force," and Senator Goldwater, in his statement "On Foreign Policy" that appeared in the "National Review" is hardly averse to the use of "guerrilla warfare;" or other types of war.

The testimony of General Edwin Walker was similiarly based upon an attack on what he called the "no win" (that is, peace) policy, and an exhortation for a "win" (that is, war) policy. Buckley's **"National Review"** in commenting on Walkers's beliefs, on this score, says bluntly that this is what **"National Review has been saying from the moment of its inception."** April 24 1962) "Respectable right" and "crazy right" seem to stand stoulder to shoulder on this use of warfare as a weapon of international politics.

However Reverend Roquemore's "guerrilla warfare" manual adds a new note to the war chorus.

"Get Ye Up Into The High Mountains" is not an advocacy of "guerrilla warfare" in Viet Nam, Laos, the Congo, or along the Berlin wall. The Liberty Lobby's "Christmas gift" is aimed at the training of guerrillas here at home.

It is in the hills of Pennsylvania and in the mountains of Maine, on the Kansas prairie and Jersey wood and the forests of Oregon, that the head-hunters of the ultra right are to be trained They are, in fact, now in training.

Summer, which usually sees the weekend hunters take to the woods, will this year witness the vigilantees of the right stalking not deer, but the human spectres of "Communism," as they prepare for "der Tag."

The marching orders of the would-be head-hunters trumpet forth from the Liberty Lobby, within gunshot of the Department of Justice, within nose-rubbing distance of the FBI, within the shadow of the Subversive Activities Control oard; but these gentlemen are too busy listening for the suspicious pleas for peace of the people to hear the cries for "guerrilla warfare" of the ultras.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

July 9, 1947

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COYNE

FROM: W. C. SULLIVAN

RE: PAMPHLETS ON COMMUNISM BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE CHICAGO JOURNAL OF COMMERCE

There are attached hereto four pamphlets, namely: "Communist Infiltration to The United States", "Communists Within The Labor Movement", "Communists Within The Government," all by the Chamber of Commerce, and "The Communist Fifth Column" by the Chicago Journal of Commerce. It is believed desirable to have all the appropriate names in these pamphlets indexed.

ACTION: It is suggested that this memorandum, with the attached pamphlets, be forwarded to the Records Section for indexing and filing, thereby being made a matter of permanent record.

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Noted Writers, Actors, Artists And Professors Follow Party Line, Espouse Red Causes

By ANDREW AVERY

(July 2, 1946)

IT WOULD BE a long, long story if I tried to explain why it is so fashionable in American intellectual, cultural, and artistic circles to be a Communist Fifth Columnist. Articles and books have explored the pitiable homelessness of the intelligentsia, wandering in the chaos of modern society and seeking a place to settle down. Arthur Koestler, in "The Yogi and the Commissar," has given a particularly interesting explanation.

But the present series of articles is predominantly a recital of facts, not causes. Let it be said, then, as a fact, that the Communists are deeply entrenched in many magazines, newspapers, book publishing houses, book clubs, universities, and churches and in the arts and all fields of entertainment.

Every Communist front is supported by a dazzling list of celebrities. In recent years Communist actors and actresses have taken to the radio for political purposes and have been immeasurably more effective as public speakers than practically all the regular politicians except the late President Roosevelt.

As a mere sample, here are the names of some persons who have supported Communist-controlled movements, manifestoes, political candidacies, and the like:

STAGE, MOVIES, AND RADIO: Edward G. Robinson, Orson Welles, Norman Corwin, Fredric March, Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly, Paul Robeson, Howard da Silva, Congresswoman (and former actress) Helen Gahagan Douglas, Canada Lee, Herman Shumlin, Lillian Hellman, Margaret Webster, Jose Ferrer, Garson Kanin, Muriel Draper, Olivia de Haviland, Groucho Marx, Lena Horne, John Garfield, Lionel Stander, Sam Jaffe, Will Geer, and Commentators J. Raymond Walsh, Johannes Steel, William S. Gailmor, Lisa Sergio, Bessie Beatty, Susan B. Anthony, Frank Kingdon, Quentin Reynolds, and James Roosevelt, whose daily broadcasts, which he began in July, have so far been practically 100 per cent on the party line, although he sounds as if he doesn't know who put the words into his mouth.

WRITERS AND EDITORS: Dashiell Hammett, George Seldes, Louis Adamic, Dorothy Parker, Mark Gayn, Howard Fast, Erskine Caldwell, Edgar Snow, Bennett Cerf, Albert Maltz, Carl Van Doren, Freda Kirchwey, Donald Ogden Stewart, Dudley Nichols, Ring Lardner, Jr., Vincent Sheean, Ruth McKenney, Harvey O'Connor, Anna Louise Strong, Leland Stowe, Malcolm Cowley, George Soule, Irwin Shaw, Kenneth Burke, Max Lerner, Clark Foreman, John Howard Lawson, Andrew Roth, T. A. Bisson, Maxwell S. Stewart, Owen Lattimore, Ella Winter, Angus Cameron, Martha Dodd, Langston Hughes, Albert E. Kahn, Henrietta Buckmaster, Leo Huberman, Dalton

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THE HIGHER LEARNING: Professors Robert Morss Lovett, Frederick L. Schuman, Arthur Upham Pope, Dirk J. Struik, Walter Rautenstrauch, Emanuel Chapman, Margaret Schlauch, Dorothy Brewster, Henry Pratt Fairchild, Edwin Berry Burgum, Jerome Davis, Lyman R. Bradley, Richard P. Cox, Dorothy Brewster, Ralph H. Gundlach, Ruth F. Benedict and H. W. L. Dana.

RELIGION: Kenneth Leslie, editor of "The Protestant," Dr. Harry F. Ward, Bishop W. Y. Bell, Bishop David Sims, Rev. William B. Spofford, Rev. Stephen H. Fritchman, Rev. Guy Emery Shipler, Rev. Jack McMichael, Rev. Robert W. Searle, and Rev. Richard Morford, formerly executive secretary of the Communist-influenced United Christian Council for Democracy, and now director of the National Council for Soviet-American Friendship.

Reds on Weeklies

So widely has the tolerance of Communists spread that even the great weeklies and monthlies and many of the old-established book publishers have sprinklings of Communists in their staffs. The assistant foreign editor of a business magazine is a party-liner, slanting the news about the Balkans, for example, in favor of Russia as much as he dares. A Communist is industrial relations expert of a well-known industrial magazine; he shows adroitness in finding something good to say about Communist-controlled unions and in emphasizing the faults of anti-Communist union leaders.

A magazine that explains science to the general reader woke up recently to the fact that its editor was a Communist. He was eased out quietly. There are party cells in large firms publishing pulp magazines, and stories have sometimes been angled to glorify the Kremlin.

Atlantic Monthly Switches

An astonishing development of the past year has been the transformation of that old and respected magazine, the Atlantic Monthly. After 14 years on its staff, William Henry Chamberlin, author and lecturer on Russia and the Far East, resigned several months ago, declaring that the Atlantic had taken a violently pro-Soviet swing, distorting the truth about conditions in Europe and China, that it had published inaccurate and prejudiced articles by such writers as Raymond Swing and Anna Louise Strong, former editor of a Communist propaganda paper in Moscow, and that honest and well-written articles by able and informed writers had been consistently rejected.

At the same time, the late Raymond Leslie Buell, who in past years had been a frequent contributor to the Atlantic, made similar accusations.

This week the Communist Party begins publishing a weekly, the Chicago Star. If you read this carefully you will see the names of certain supporters of party causes frequently repeated.

You will find some of the same names in George Seldes' weekly newsletter, "In Fact," and in William S. Gailmor's recently established newsletter, "Now," which specializes in foreign policy, always supporting Russia.

Naturally these names will also be found continually in the Daily Worker; in its West Coast brother, the People's World, and in Congressman Hugh de Lacy's Seattle weekly, the New World.

Raymond Swing's Bias

In radio Raymond Swing has a nation-wide audience on the American Broadcasting Co., as well as a British audience once a week. In recent months his astounding bias in favor of Russian policy—on Poland, on Iran, on the atomic bomb—has been one of the miracles of radio.

Lisa Sergio is a former Fascist, a vituperative propagandist for Mussolini, who used to broadcast to the United States by short wave, glorifying Il Duce's regime and especially his war on Ethiopia in 1936. Next year she came to the United States and before long was following the Communist Party line. She was on Station WQXR, New York, until this Spring. And from October, 1944, to April of this year she was a commentator on the Blue Network, now the American Broadcasting Co.

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Honorable James W. Wadsworth
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Congressman:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 3, 1942, with which you enclosed a communication from Mr. Taylor Caldwell, Eggertsville, New York.

It was indeed kind of you to furnish me this information and your courtesy and interest in so doing are sincerely appreciated. This matter has been turned over to Mr. Edward J. Ennis, Director, Alien Enemy Control Unit, United States Department of Justice, for his attention. Mr. Caldwell's letter is being returned to you herewith.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C. March 3, 1942.

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq., Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I beg leave to submit herewith a letter just received from Mr. Taylor Caldwell, who resides at Eggertsville, New York, a suburb of the city of Buffalo. I believe its contents are worthy of consideration. Kindly return Mr. Caldwell's letter at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Wadsworth

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Taylor Caldwell
129 Greenaway Road
Eggertsville, New York

Feb. 28. 1942

My dear Mr. Wadsworth:

Because I am a well-known novelist, my friends insist that a communication from me to you might receive some serious attention.

There has been a great deal of discussion about the removal of Japanese and American-Japanese away from strategic areas along the west coast, a discussion sprinkled with revilings such as "dirty Japs," "filthy little yellow men." Much suspicion has been directed against Japanese-Americans, and their loyalty doubted. However, if, after due investigation, it seems best to remove these people from strategic areas, it must be done.

But it must be remembered that the Japanese attacked us on express orders from Berlin. It is foolish to hate the gun and not the holder of it.

If Japanese are to be removed, what about German and Italians also? I live in the suburb of Buffalo, N.Y., which is the third largest munitions center in the United States. This city has a huge German and Italian population. The German-Americans of Buffalo and vicinity, and especially in this German suburb, are vicious Nazis. I know this from personal observation and long residence here. Until only very recently, the German-Americans had a large Bund camp at East Aurora, about 20 miles from Buffalo, with all the trappings and the swastikas. The Italian-Americans had vociferous Fascist societies, whose doings were admiringly reported in local papers. It is fatuous to believe that Pearl Harbor caused a sudden and passionate revulsion in the hearts of these murderous enemies of American democracy.

Across the street from our house, for instance, lives a German-American, one Chester Brost, the largest distributor of Chrysler cars in this section. Until very, very recently, he decorated his grounds with swastikas, and a relative of his, who works on the grounds, has threatened us with predictions of what Hitler will do when he arrives here. This whole suburb, which is only a mile from the airport and the largest Curtiss plant, is crawling with such German-Americans. Yet, no one suggests that these creatures be removed from this defense center, and only Westbrook Pegler has had the courage to demand that Bundists be interned for the duration. If Japs, why not German and Italian people of American citizenship but foreign origin and foreign devotions?

Worse, it was just reported to me by a foreman at one of the largest Curtiss plants, that these plants employ numbers of German and Italian-Americans, and freely speak their subversive minds to the other workers. An attempt by employers to refuse to employ people of German and Italian names resulted in a howl of "racial discrimination" which has been heard as far as Washington. This howl was led by Roman priests, who perhaps have a very good reason for this.

Taylor Caldwell
129 Greenaway Road
Eggertsville, New York

A few days ago I was attending a moving picture show, and when Hitler's face was flashed on the screen, a man nearby booed. Immediately, his neighbor stood up and loudly threatened him. Nearby members of the audience smiled their approval.

So, this is Buffalo, the third largest defense area. And we talk about removing Japs from the West Coast! During a trial black-out in Buffalo on December 28th, a German-American refused to put out his lights, and when an air raid warden insisted, he was foully insulted. Nothing, of course, was done by the F.B.I. or the local police in this matter, nor in the matter of hundreds of other similar instances.

Buffalo papers print anti-United Nations letters from the public, and are none too lavish with printing replies. For instance, the Buffalo Courier-Express published a letter from one Marguerite Gelson of Lewiston, N.Y., in which she vociferated against America for declaring war against the Axis, and defended the Axis in its attack on the world. - This, of course, is irrelevant, but it shows the general attitude of German-Americans in this city, creatures who are employed in our vital munitions industries.

From personal experience, only recently, I discovered that it is dangerous to denounce the Axis in Buffalo. One of the rumors going around, and believed seriously, is that the planes that attacked Pearl Harbor were British planes piloted by Jews!

Then, there is New York, smack on the Eastern seaboard. It is afflicted with "Yorkville," where 85,000 German-American Nazis live. In pursuit of good German cooking, while I was in that city, I passed a restaurant in Yorkville. Two men were speaking together near the doorway, in German, and when they parted, they muttered "Heil Hitler!" Why not remove these enemies from the eastern seaboard, too?

American sentimentality and flabbiness are great dangers. We've got to get tough. We've got to understand that freedom of speech does not extend to allowing our German-Italian-American enemies undermine and destroy us. Few of them are loyal; I know. I've talked to many of them. Intern them; remove them from vital areas; order that munitions manufacturers refuse to employ them. What if they suffer? It will be good for them, intimidate them, protect all of us. By suffering them, we give them good grounds to believe we are weak. And sometimes I think Hitler is quite right about the flabbiness of our government officials and people generally. Perfectly good Americans of my acquaintance have sat or stood by with sickly smiles when German Nazis have openly declared the Jews started the war, and we ought to cooperate with Hitler against "Jewish Russia."

Very truly yours,

Taylor Caldwell

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-361952) DATE: 3/28/56

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (100-11963) 36864

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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Enclosed is a typewritten letter addressed to "Dear Mrs. Reback" bearing the perported signature of Mrs. AMY S. TIESLER.

This letter was forwarded to this office by Mrs. JANET T. C. REBACK, an authoress known in literary circles as TAYLOR CALDWELL.

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Feb 28, 1956.

Dear Mrs. Reback:

I am sorry to hear you are not feeling well, and hope the coming spring will bring you strength again.

I spoke to your husband this afternoon and he suggested I write to you concerning the matter of free speech and particularly free speech for Communists. Everyone knows both from your writings and your recent award, that you are strongly anti-Communist; therefore your attitude on freedom of speech is particulably important.

It is in connection with the local Smith Act case of John Noto that I am writing. After his recent arrest here he was charged not with conspiracy o anything of that sort, but merely with being a member of the Communist Party. As the Wall St. Journal points out (see enclosed fact-sheet), under the curren thought-control laws anyone can be charged with this "guilt by association," or by agreement. Mrs. Roosevelt of course has come out in opposition to the S mith Act, calling for a halt to all Smith Act trials. Your own stand on thi question would be even more clear-cut, as your opposition to Communism itself is well-known.

I am sure you remember how in Hitler Germany attacks against the Constitutional rights of Communists, spread to Jews, to Labor and liberals, and t the Church itself. Pastor Niemoeller's famous words are quoted in the enclose It is my feeling that we should defend the civil rights of all. The local American Civil Liberties Union has taken a stand on John Noto's case, helping him secure counsel etc.; and the national ACLU has called for the repeal of the entire Smith Act. I would very much appreciate an opportunity to discuss the question with you, or if you do not feel up to a talk, perhaps you would write me something of your opinions.

The attacks agains the Negroes in the South, against the trade unions and the various legislative attempts to prevent unions expressing their politi cal opinions - the Goldwater-Curtis bill for instance - are to my mind frighteningly akin to Hitler's methods. If these are to be stopped, your attitude and that of other outstanding citizens will be decisive. It is for this reas that I hope you will be able to give the matter your most serious considerati

Sincerely yours,

Alex S. Tiesler

Mrs. A.S. Tiesler
21 Dupont St.
Buffalo 8, N.Y.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (~~100-43416~~) 100-434516 DATE: 11/30/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-144505)

SUBJECT: YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

On 11/28/61, [redacted] forwarded to this office a "Directory of College Conservative Clubs" (Spring, 1961), published by Young Americans for Freedom, 343 Lexington Avenue, New York 16, N. Y.

A photostat of this Directory is forwarded to the Bureau for the completion of its file. The original is being maintained as an exhibit in 100-144505-1A2.

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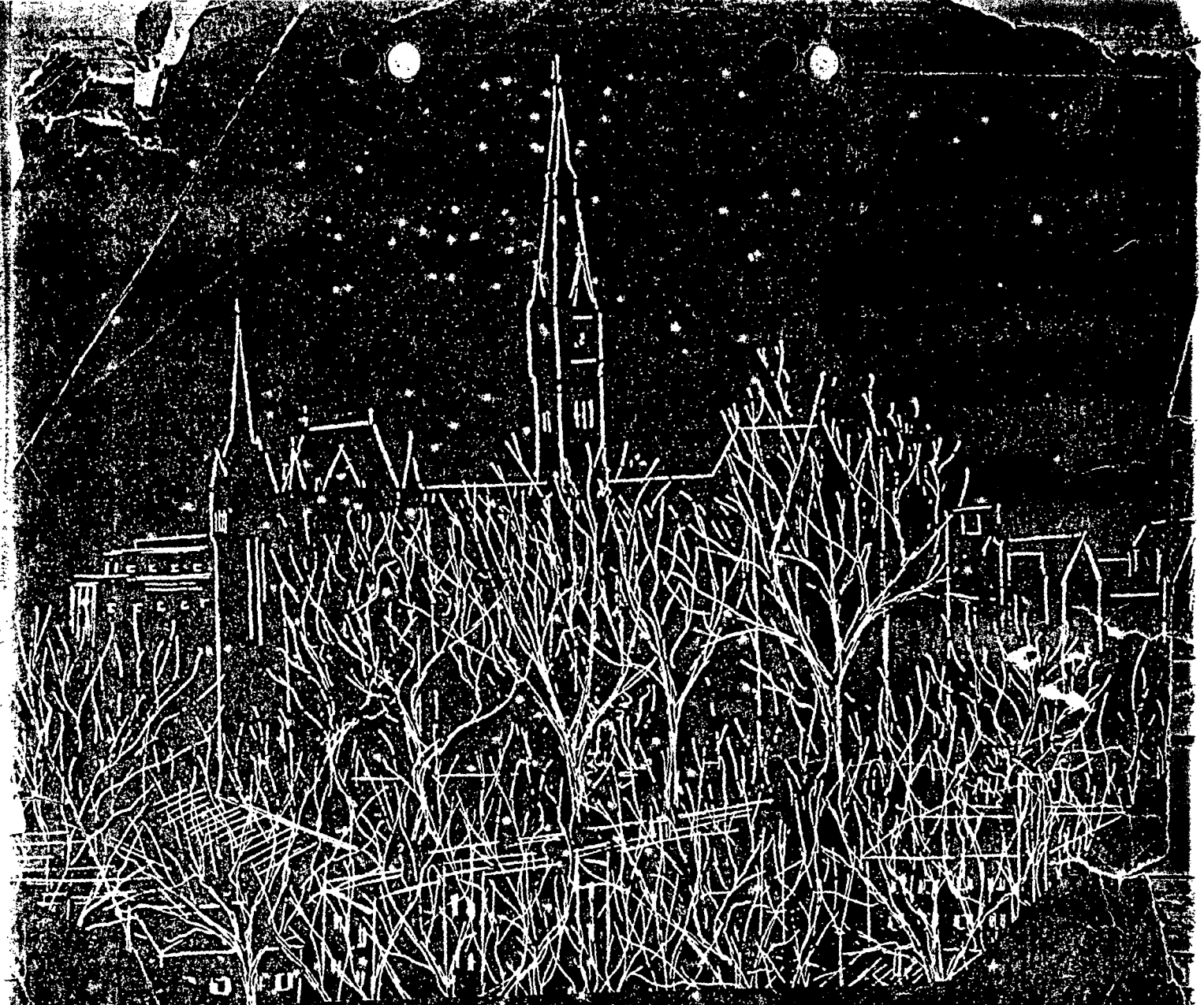
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PALESTINE RESISTANCE COMMITTEE
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On January 24, 1947, an advertisement appeared in PM sponsored by the subject organization entitled "Palestine Must Not be a Second Warsaw Ghetto!" The advertisement indicated that the address of this organization is 123 West 44th Street, Suite 304, New York 18, New York, and that "The Palestine Resistance Committee is the only body in the United States which helps the Active Fighters in Palestine and is authorized to collect funds for their relief. Give a dollar, a hundred dollars or a thousand dollars. Don't let these patriots die." Among the persons listed as being affiliated with this organization were Waldo Frank, Lester Cohen, Ben Hecht, Taylor Caldwell, Nathan George Horwitt, Congressman Charles A. Buckley, and Paul Eldridge.

It is desired that discreet inquiries be conducted by your office to determine the persons who are actually operating this organization and to ascertain whether or not it is controlled or penetrated by individuals of a Communist character. You should also ascertain the veracity of the above referred to statement to the effect that this organization is the only body in the United States authorized to collect funds for the relief of the active fighters in Palestine.

Your prompt attention in advising the Bureau of complete background information concerning this Committee is desired.

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The fighters of the Palestine Underground have no Red Cross.

There are wounded — but the great hospitals built by Hebrew enterprise are guarded night and day by British troops and the CID.

This is no matter of religious or political belief. You whose hearts were touched in the past by the plight of fighting peoples need only know the terrible urgency that exists in Palestine today.

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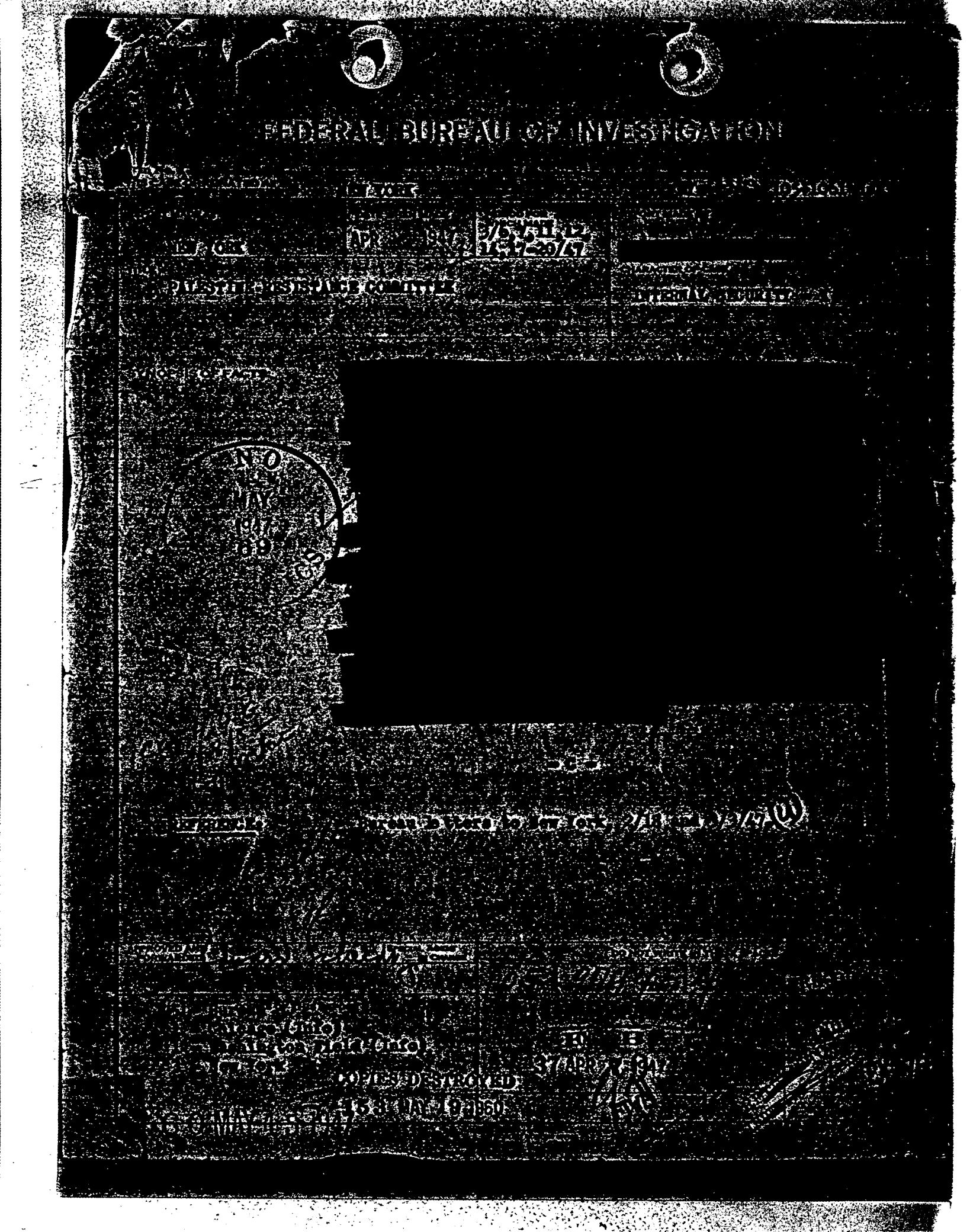
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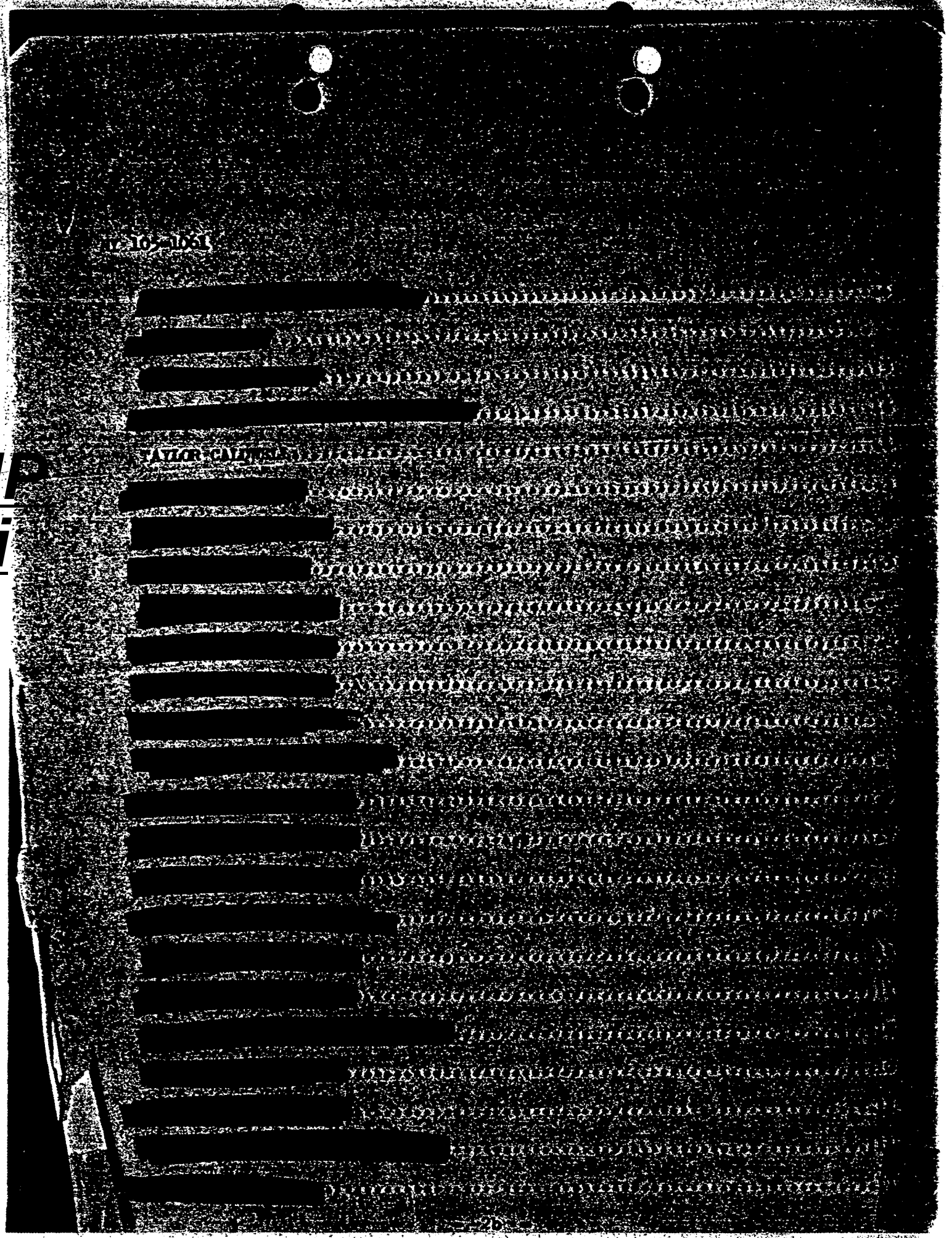
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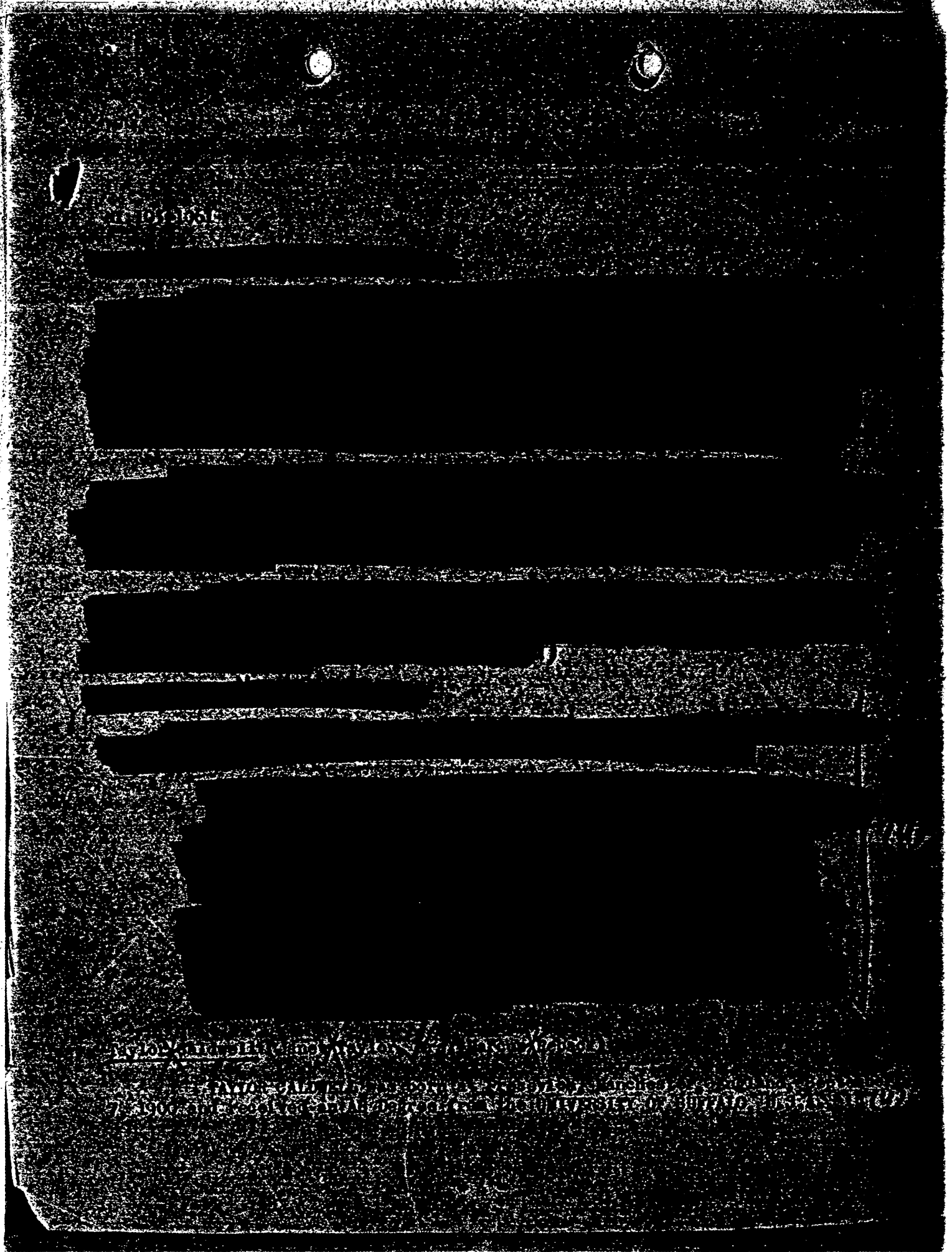
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The Resistance Fighters who defend Palestine need bandages, penicillin, surgical instruments and the knowledge that, unlike the heroes of Warsaw, they are not fore-

There are widows and orphans who need our help, too. It is their lives against our dollars. Shall we withhold from them what we have given freely to all the


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She began work in the United States Stenographer, Clerk, Secretary to the Workmen's Compensation Division, State Labor Department of Buffalo, New York. She later became Secretary of the Board of Special Inquiry, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, Buffalo, New York, from 1924 to 1944. During World War I, she served as a Yeomanette in the United States Naval Reserve, and is a member of the American Legion and the League of [illegible]. For some years she has been an Author of some repute and her published books are the following:

"The Eagles Gather" "The Arm and Darkness"
"The Earth Is the Lord's" "Dynasty of Death"
"The Strong City" "This Side of Innocence"

The latter two have been recent best sellers. Her address is [redacted] Greenway Road, Jeffersville, New York.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 30, 1947

FROM : SAC, Buffalo

SUBJECT: [redacted]

[redacted]

On September 12 and 15, 1947, Mrs. JANET REBACK, 128 Greenway Road, Eggertsville, New York, furnished this office with the following information concerning MADAME MARGUERITE COUPERUS, which indicates that she may not be who she claims to be. Mrs. REBACK is the novelist, TAYLOR CALDWELL, and her husband, MARCUS REBACK, is employed as a Naturalization Examiner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Jackson Building, Buffalo.

Madame COUPERUS visited the REBACKS from September 6 to September 9, 1947. She was allegedly touring this country in the capacity of a Dutch singer, celebrating the Dutch Centennial, and made trips to Grand Rapids, Chicago, Detroit and New York City, where she claimed to have contacted prominent people by means of introductory letters from people in Holland. Madame COUPERUS visited the REBACKS to deliver an antique snuffbox on behalf of an admirer of Mrs. REBACK in Holland, a Madame "N" or "W" de Villeneuve, Heemstede, 24 Mesdaglaar, Holland. Mrs. REBACK had been corresponding with Madame de Villeneuve for the past year, although she has never met her.

A series of incidents arose while Madame COUPERUS was a guest at the REBACK home, which led Mrs. REBACK and her husband to believe that Madame COUPERUS was not all that she pretended to be, and they felt she may be impersonating the real Madame COUPERUS.

Madame COUPERUS told Mrs. REBACK that her novels were popular in Holland; whereas, Mrs. REBACK advised that, although her novels were popular in Germany, they were never popular in Holland, and she doubted if they had ever been distributed in Holland. Although Madame COUPERUS claimed to be a Dutch citizen and actually had a Dutch passport, she spoke Dutch with a German accent and spoke perfect German. This was particularly noticed by MARCUS REBACK, who is a linguist.

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Madame COUPERUS wore a dog tag bearing the notation, "Political Prisoner 120". This dog tag was made of a light-appearing metal, either aluminum or silver and was worn by Madame COUPERUS on her wrist. The latter claimed this was given her by the Germans when she was a prisoner in a concentration camp in an unknown location during the war. Mrs. REBACK stated that both she and her husband wondered who had given her a fancy dog tag, when the usual procedure, as far as they had known, was for the Germans to stamp or tattoo the prisoners with a number. Furthermore, Madame COUPERUS stated that while a prisoner of the Germans at a concentration

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camp she was compelled to work in a coal mine, as a result of which she slipped and fractured three vertebrae in her back. Thereafter, she feigned insanity and was placed in a sanitarium. Mrs. REBACK stated that she thought it peculiar that the Germans would bother putting her in a sanitarium after she had become of little use to them in the coal mines. In addition, friends of Mrs. REBACK, who were doctors and who met Madame Couperus while she stayed at the REBACK home, were of the opinion that Madame COUPERUS would not be able to walk without crutches or cane if she had received the injuries she claimed to her spine. In this connection, Mrs. REBACK stated she noted that while Madame COUPERUS used a cane in public and while being observed, she and her maid, LOSSIE BEAL, noticed that she went up and down the stairs without the use of the cane and did not limp.

Madame COUPERUS expressed a dislike for colored people and Jews, and thought Americans were stupid. While Doctor FELIX MUEHLNER was a guest at the REBACK home during Madame COUPERUS' visit, the latter became very interested in Doctor MUEHLNER when she learned that he had formerly been a member of the Nazi Party and had renounced his former political ideas and had applied for citizenship in the United States. Mrs. REBACK stated that Dr. MUEHLNER is a broker connected with the firm of Merril, Finch, Fenner and Lynch. Mrs. REBACK advised that Dr. MUEHLNER was formerly one of HERMANN SCHACHT'S advisers in Germany.

Madame COUPERUS claimed that her father and her mother's father were Jewish. However, Mrs. DAVID SCOTT, of Amherst Street, Buffalo, who is a second cousin to Madame COUPERUS, was contacted by Mrs. REBACK, and she advised that, although she, Mrs. SCOTT, had never seen Madame COUPERUS, she is positive that the Madame COUPERUS who was related to her did not have any Jewish ancestors. Mrs. REBACK learned of the relationship of Mrs. SCOTT to Madame COUPERUS as a result of a telephone call received by Madame COUPERUS at the REBACK home from Mrs. SCOTT's mother, identity unknown, who called Madame COUPERUS on learning that she was in Buffalo. Mrs. REBACK stated that from the conversation on the telephone, translated by Mr. REBACK, who understands Dutch, indicated that Mrs. SCOTT's mother and Madame COUPERUS had never met before, although they were related. Mrs. REBACK made a note of the telephone number, which Madame COUPERUS requested of Mrs. SCOTT's mother, and decided to call the number back and ascertain further information about Madame COUPERUS, as her suspicions had been aroused. She communicated with Mrs. SCOTT by telephone and on this occasion obtained information relative to Madame COUPERUS' ancestory, which disagreed with the statement made by Madame COUPERUS that her father and her mother's father were Jewish.

Mrs. REBACK stated that Madame COUPERUS had gone through her and her husband's papers while she was a guest in her home and was actually caught in her bedroom by the maid, LOSSIE BEAL. She seemed very much interested in Mr. REBACK

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when she learned that he worked for the United States Government. Mrs. REBACK also caught Madame COUPERUS reading a letter which had been received by her, Mrs. REBACK, from a German in the British occupied zone of Germany, named HELMUTH JAHNS, enclosing a chart of the characters in some of her novels, and a picture of him and his family. She had never heard from JAHNS before and he claimed to be an admirer of her. She had received this letter from JAHNS about three months prior to Madame COUPERUS' visit, and it was still lying about. When she caught Madame COUPERUS reading this letter, Madame COUPERUS was smiling and remarked what a fine family was reflected in the picture. Mrs. REBACK thought this strange that Madame COUPERUS, allegedly a Dutch citizen, should look favorably upon a German family.

Madame COUPERUS claimed that she was leaving Buffalo to sing at a concert to celebrate Queen Wilhelmina's birthday on September 10 in New York City, but Mrs. REBACK stated that she learned that Queen Wilhelmina's birthday had been at least a month before this date. Madame COUPERUS told Mrs. REBACK that she had obtained letters of introduction from people in Holland to other Americans.

Madame COUPERUS stated that her home was located at Haarlem, Jacob van Lenneplaan 2, Telephone 13162. She claims she has sung throughout Europe, particularly, France, England and Holland. She possesses what is apparently a Netherlands passport, but Mrs. REBACK did not know the name of the boat on which Madame COUPERUS arrived or the date of entry, but stated that Madame COUPERUS indicated she arrived in the United States at New York City sometime during August, 1947. Madame COUPERUS indicated she was residing at 257 Haledon Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey, while in the United States but expected to return to Holland around October 12, 1947.

The following is a description of Madame COUPERUS, as given by Mrs. REBACK:

Age:	About 50
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	165-170 pounds
Hair:	Reddish-brown, dyed
Complexion:	Medium; wore heavy make-up
Build:	Heavy.

Mrs. REBACK has furnished this office with an 8" x 10" photograph of Madame COUPERUS, which is being maintained in the file in the Buffalo Office.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

cc: Mr. Brantigan

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: July 30, 1954

FROM : MR. L. H. MARTIN

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SUBJECT: REPORT OF SEVEN PHYSICISTS DISGUISED AS CLERGYMEN ENTERING THE U.S. WITH PARTS OF DESTRUCTIVE MACHINE

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Mr. Nichols was advised and he mentioned that Taylor Caldwell is well known to the Buffalo Office and has in the past developed valuable information.

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cc: Mr. Nichols

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Director, FBI

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

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[redacted] Taylor Caldwell is the pen name of Mrs. Marcus Reback.

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Advise if such information has been received by your office from Miss Caldwell and date and caption of the communication advising the Bureau of receipt of same.

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NOTE: Bureau indices disclose no reference to Miss Taylor Caldwell in the ANP file.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-70374) DATE: 7/23/62

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-22) (C)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBulet to Buffalo, 7/10/62.

In relet, the Bureau requested to be advised if information concerning subject organization has been received from Miss TAYLOR CALDWELL, aka Mrs. Marcus Reback, as well as the date and caption of communication advising the Bureau of receipt of same.

This is to advise the Bureau that Miss CALDWELL, by letter dated 2/18/61, furnished this office with several items of literature concerning the American Nazi Party which she had received on 5/11/60 from JAMES K. WARNER, Office of the National Secretary, Post Office Box 1381, Arlington, Va. This material was forwarded by Buffalo to WFO by letter dated 3/1/61 under the caption "AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, SM - MISCELLANEOUS," and a copy was designated for the Richmond office for information. The Bureau was not advised of the receipt of this material since it consisted of standard printed literature then being disseminated by subject organization. Similar material, received from several other sources in the Buffalo area, was also transmitted by this letter.

For the Bureau's information, TAYLOR CALDWELL has communicated with this office on a number of occasions in the past concerning what she believed to be both Nazi and Communist in nature. It is evident from her correspondence that she is an inveterate letter writer and carries on extensive correspondence with persons all over the world. She frequently engages in literary battles with persons who oppose her private and public statements.

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Miss CALDWELL is referred to from time to time in news articles as an outspoken foe of Communism. She was quoted in a local news article in February, 1959, as having said at a book review that there are more Communists in the United States than in the Soviet Union. She estimated that there were about one million CP members in Russia and that there was nearly double that number who are Communists or fellow travelers in the United States.

On another occasion, she wrote an article which appeared in the October, 1960, issue of "The American Mercury", which alleged that an unnamed American-born distinguished professor in one of the large universities was a Communist.

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This office is aware of the fact that Miss CALDWELL is a world renowned novelist who has produced some twenty outstanding books. However, it is apparent from her rather involved letters that she is possessed of a vivid imagination which tends to exaggeration. She has received and will continue to be afforded appropriate courtesies in connection with her correspondence with this office and the Bureau will be advised of pertinent data which she may submit in the future.

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TO: YAF Members and Friends

From: Richard A. Viguerie

Re: Tshombe's appearance at YAF Madison Square Garden Rally on March 7th.

Attached is a press release which is being issued for publication on Friday, February 9th. It concerns the apparent refusal of the State Department to grant President Moise Tshombe of Katanga a visa to enter the United States so that he can receive a YAF Award at our Madison Square Garden Rally in New York City on March 7th.

Over the past weeks, we have seen a concerted effort on the part of the Administration, its State Department, and the propaganda machine of the U.N., to discredit anti-Communist President Tshombe and to build up Premier Cyrilla Adoula of the Leopoldville Congo Government. This glorification of Adoula is part and parcel of the Administration's attempt to have Congress authorize the purchase of one hundred million dollar's worth of U.N. "bonds". In order to do this, the Administration is attempting to cover up the United States supported U. N. military action against anti-Communist Katanga. They obviously are fearful of President Tshombe speaking to the American people.

We call on all our members and friends to take the following action immediately:

1. Write or wire President Kennedy and Secretary of State Dean Rusk demanding that President Tshombe be permitted to enter the United States in time for the March 7th YAF Rally.

2. Write or wire your Congressman and Senators asking that they join in demanding that the State Department issue a visa for President Tshombe.

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3. Mobilize letter-writing and telegraph campaign in your own community. Bring this matter to the attention of your local newspapers, local organizations and others in your community calling for action.

Time is of the essence. We hope you will do everything possible to see to it that President Moise Tshombe be given the opportunity to state his case to the American people.

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TO: CITY EDITORS
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FOR RELEASE TO ALL PAPERS
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1962

NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE YOUTH GROUP ACCUSES STATE DEPARTMENT OF BLOCKING TSHOMBE'S VISIT TO U.S.

YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM DEMANDS STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUE VISA

New York, N. Y., February 9, 1962. -- Young Americans for Freedom, a national conservative youth organization, today accused the State Department of deliberately blocking Katanga President Moise Tshombe's proposed visit to the United States. President Tshombe has accepted an invitation to appear at a public rally being sponsored by the youth group at Madison Square Garden on March 7th.

Richard Viguerie, Executive Secretary of the Young Americans for Freedom, said "On January 19, President Tshombe formally applied for a U.S. visa to Mr. Lewis Hoffacker, at the United States Consulate in Elizabethville. Ordinarily President Tshombe would have been granted his visa within a few days. In spite of another appeal from President Tshombe to Mr. Hoffacker, no visa has been granted.

This refusal to grant President Tshombe permission to tell his story to the American people seems to be part of the tremendous propaganda buildup of Premier Cyrille Adoula and his Leopoldville Congo government now being conducted by the State Department and the United Nations in an attempt to excuse their intervention in the internal affairs of the Congo and Katanga.

"Why is President Tshombe denied permission to enter the United States? He

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has been a leader in the anti-Communist fight in Africa and has suffered military attack and harassment by United Nations forces--supported by the United States--in an attempt to crush his anti-Communist government. In the past, the State Department has admitted Fidel Castro, Nikita Khrushchev and scores of representatives of Communist regimes throughout the world. Not only have these Communists been admitted; their visits have been conducted under the supervision of the State Department. What possible excuse can there be for denying President Moise Tshombe's entrance into the United States?

"The American people are entitled to hear President Tshombe's side of the story. Young Americans For Freedom is calling on its members and friends throughout the nation to demand that the State Department immediately grant a visa to President Tshombe so that he can appear at Madison Square Garden on March 7."

Others who will receive awards from Young Americans For Freedom and will appear at the March 7 Madison Square Garden rally include: Barry Goldwater (R., Arizona) and John Tower (R., Texas); and former President Herbert Hoover.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/12/63

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (62-2633) (C)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"

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the Buffalo office advised that an individual using the name LEIGH WHITCHER, 158 West Second Street, Erie, Pa., had written to Mrs. JANET C. REBACK of Buffalo, N. Y., who is better known under the pen name of TAYLOR CALDWELL, well known novelist. WHITCHER at that time tried to engage Mrs. REBACK in a controversy with regard to her attitude toward this country. He wrote two letters to Mrs. REBACK which indicated that he felt the country could use some writing of a nature that would tend to boost this country rather than the type that Mrs. REBACK was allegedly writing.

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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU:

Two copies of an advertisement in the form of a handout issued by the National Coordinating Committee Friends of Rhodesian Independence.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

[redacted]

WFO indices do not contain any identifiable record on [redacted] the National Coordinating Committee Friends of Rhodesian Independence (FRI).

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The Bureau may desire to furnish both a copy of this report together with one copy of the two identical enclosures to the Registration Section, Internal Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice (USDJ), so that the latter office may make a determination as to whether or not captioned organization should be registered under the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 as amended.

Information copies of this report are being furnished the Buffalo, Little Rock, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Oklahoma City, and Savannah Offices since advertisements appeared in newspapers within the territorial limits of these offices concerning the FRI with the exception of the Buffalo Office; information copy being furnished the Buffalo Office since the President of FRI is listed in the advertisements of FRI as TAYLOR CALDWELL of Buffalo, New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] b7C
Date: MAY 10 1966
Office: Washington, D. C.

Field Office File #: 105-71618
Bureau File #:

Title: NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE
FRIENDS OF RHODESIAN INDEPENDENCE

Character: [redacted] (C) b1
REGISTRATION ACT - RHODESIA

Synopsis: [redacted] b7C b7D

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: 3/13/79
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DATE OF REVIEW 5/10/86

On March 7, 1966, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Washington Field Office of the FBI and advised [redacted] that recently he had received at his home address in the mail, an unsolicited letter from an organization calling itself the National Coordinating Committee Friends of Rhodesian Independence (FRI). He stated the organization listed its address as 132 - 3rd Street, S.E., Washington, D. C. (WDC), and added that the letter from this organization appeared to him to be an attempted campaign to improve the political image of the Rhodesians. He added that because of the contents of the letter he thought the FBI might like to look it over and because of this he was mailing the letter to the Washington Field Office of the FBI. b7D

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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The letter referred to by [redacted] was received from him in the mail on March 9, 1966. It consisted of an advertisement the size of a newspaper page concerning information about the current political situation in Rhodesia. It also set out the National Coordinating Committee Friends of Rhodesian Independence goals as follows: b7D

1. To inform both Congress and the public about Rhodesia;
2. To promote peace and friendship with Rhodesia by the removal of arbitrary and illegal trade sanctions;
3. To urge diplomatic recognition of the Ian Smith government;
4. To encourage American participation in the economic growth of Rhodesia, to the benefit of both Nations;
5. To encourage the timeless and universal principles of our Declaration of Independence and Constitution.

The advertisement solicited the support of any individuals agreeing with the principles of the organization requesting that they send their donations to the FRI at 132 - 3rd Street, S.E., WDC.

This same advertisement lists the president of the organization as TAYLOR-CALDWELL, Buffalo, New York, and it also contained a list of co-chairmen of the organization and some members of the organization.

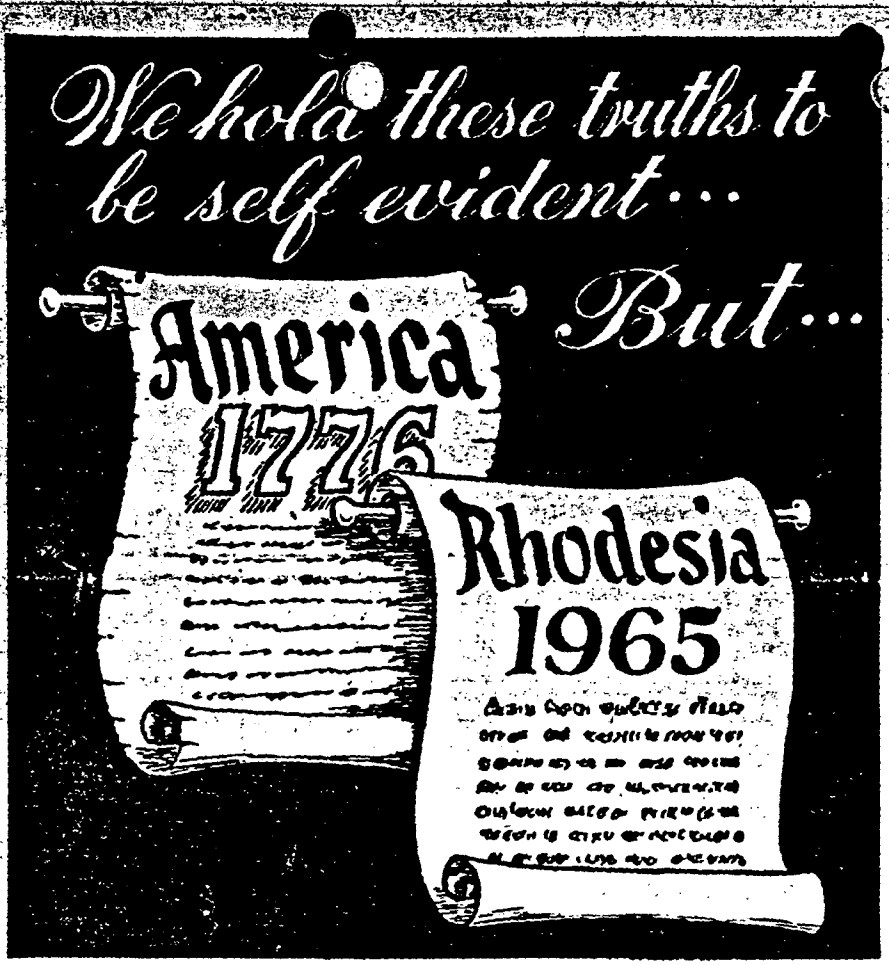
On March 24, 1966, [redacted] Registration Section, Internal Security Division, United States Department of Justice (USDJ), advised Special Agent [redacted] her files do not contain any record on the National Coordinating Committee Friends of Rhodesian Independence. b7C

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[redacted] TAYLOR CALDWELL of Buffalo, New York who is a well-known woman writer is also interested in Rhodesia and feels that Rhodesia should be recognized by the United States Government as an independent state and has lent

her name to the cause and operates as president of the organization. [redacted] that all the other members and co-chairmen merely lend their names to the cause since they feel strongly about it. [redacted]



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TEST YOURSELF ON RHODESIA

Questions:

1. Africans can't vote in Rhodesia: True or False?
2. Rhodesian blacks live in fear of the white police: True or False?
3. White Rhodesians stole the ancestral lands of the black natives: True or False?
4. If Rhodesia remains independent, it will cause a war in Africa: True or False?
5. America has a moral obligation to support the British sanctions against Rhodesia: True or False?
6. Segregation is the law in Rhodesia: True or False?
7. Rhodesia refuses to join the United Nations and help support it: True or False?
8. Christianity would be aided in Africa by the overthrow of the Rhodesian government: True or False?
9. Naturalists and animal lovers should welcome a "return to nature" in Rhodesia: True or False?
10. Education is for "whites only" in Rhodesia: True or False?

Answers:

1. False. Regardless of race, all Rhodesians must meet

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This has been the real tragedy of the Congo, Algeria, and Vietnam; tragedies that have benefited only the communists, who have made this false decolonization doctrine the cornerstone of their present policy of subversive "national liberation" wars of conquest! In these unhappy countries most Americans had difficulty in seeing the parallel with their own colonial past; in Rhodesia they can!

WHILE OUR BOYS BLEED AND DIE

In the last quarter of 1965 alone, 35 British ships unloaded badly needed supplies in North Vietnamese harbors. Why—while our boys bleed and die in Vietnam and while the British deliver war supplies to *our* enemies in North Vietnam and Cuba—why should we go along with Britian's trade embargo against peaceful and anti-communist Rhodesia?

Prime Minister Ian Smith of Rhodesia has recently offered the United States tangible help, in the form of military units he can ill afford to spare in the present crisis, in our war against communism in Vietnam. This Committee can only pass Mr. Smith's timely question about Britain on to you: *"Is it not significant that the socialist regime in Britain has balked at the idea of committing troops to fight our common enemy in Vietnam?"*

And our government is not, by any means, playing a strictly secondary role under Britain in the Rhodesia affair. Thus far the financially hard-pressed British have lost millions because of their sanctions policy; *were it not for American financial underpinning, Prime Minister Wilson's personal vendetta against the Ian Smith government would soon collapse.*

In order to inform our fellow citizens and to coordinate the

come. Those who don't qualify, including many whites, may vote on the "B" List, which has lower requirements and elects 23% of the legislature.

2. False. Most of the Rhodesian police and army *are* black.
3. False. When the whites arrived, they found less than 400,000 Africans, most of whom had arrived only 30 years before. Most of the land was uninhabited. The blacks retained their tribal lands, and unlike our Indians, still have them.
4. False. Stability and jobs for Africans means peace and order – not war and chaos – in Africa.
5. False. The British are supplying the Viet Cong, Castro's Cuba, Red China and Russia. Rhodesia has offered to help us in Viet Nam. If there is a moral obligation, it is our obligation to remember our own history and our own Declaration of Independence.
6. False. Segregation of public facilities, busses, parks, hotels, etc., is forbidden by law.
7. False. Rhodesia has been kept out of the United Nations by the communist and Afro-Asian blocs.
8. False. The lessons of the Congo, Kenya, Ghana and now Nigeria show us that premature African rule leads to persecution of Christians of both races and a return to paganism . . . even cannibalism.
9. False. The failure of law and order that comes with the end of responsible government in Africa has brought the danger of extinction to nearly 200 kinds of animals within ten years in all the black-ruled nations to the north of Rhodesia.
10. False. Rhodesia has a higher proportion of African children in school than any other nation except South Africa.

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National Coordinating Committee, Friends of Rhodesian Independence (FRI):

PRESIDENT: TAYLOR CALDWELL, BUFFALO, N. Y.

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many local committees being formed on this critical public issue, a group of concerned Americans have formed the NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF FRIENDS OF RHODESIAN INDEPENDENCE. The Committee's goals are:

1. To inform both Congress and the public about Rhodesia;
2. To promote peace and friendship with Rhodesia by the removal of arbitrary and illegal trade sanctions;
3. To urge diplomatic recognition of the Ian Smith government;
4. To encourage American participation in the economic growth of Rhodesia, to the benefit of both Nations;
5. To encourage the timeless and universal principles of our Declaration of Independence and Constitution.

If you believe as we do, that the peoples of Rhodesia have earned and deserve their independence, then set everything else aside and write or wire your congressman and senators and the President. ASK THEM if the above facts add up to making an enemy of this friendly little country, TELL THEM to follow the lead of such courageous congressmen as H. R. Gross, Richard L. Roudebush and John Ashbrook. Then, send whatever contribution you can afford to this Committee for placing this advertisement in key newspapers which have not carried it. Each contributor who desires will receive an Independence Kit containing a "support Rhodesia" bumper strip, copies of this ad and other useful items to aid your individual efforts. Please use the handy coupon below.

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Support of Rhode-
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a.; ALFRED AVINS,
Washington, D. C.;
ss.; ADM. CHARLES
RET., Philadelphia
RANCIS, San Mateo,
LDSBOROUGH, Balti-
I. JONES, Princeton,
ONE, Dothan, Ala.;
Santa Ana, Calif.;

To: NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE,
FRIENDS OF RHODESIAN INDEPENDENCE (FRI)
132 Third Street, S.E., Washington, D. C. 20003

Please be assured of my support for Rhodesian Independence.
I want to help by the enclosed contribution of $_____

☐ Please send me a "SUPPORT RHODESIA" bumper strip.

☐ Please send me the Independence Kit, including a "SUPPORT RHODESIA" bumper strip, copies of this advertisement and information which will be helpful to me in reaching others with the truth about Rhodesia, or in organizing a local committee.

Name _____

Address _____

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4/3/48

FROM : SAC, Buffalo

SUBJECT: MARCUS REBACK
Status Examiner
U. S. Immigration & Naturalization Service
Department of Justice
Buffalo, New York
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated March 27, 1948, instructing that a preliminary inquiry be conducted concerning the above named individual. Referenced letter states that the Bureau files contain an undated list captioned "Communist Political Association Members of the Niagara Frontier and State," and that the name, MARCUS REBACK, Eggertsville, New York, appears on this list.

This office is not in possession of such a list and a check of the indices fails to indicate that the employee is a member of the Communist Political Association of the Niagara Frontier and State.

A check of the current telephone directory and the city directories for the years 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, and 1946, reflect that employee is the only MARCUS REBACK in Eggertsville, New York, thereby making it possible by supposition to believe that the employee is identical with the MARCUS REBACK mentioned on the referred to list.

The employee is the husband of a famous authoress whose pen name is TAYLOR CALDWELL. TAYLOR CALDWELL has written the following novels:

"Dynasty of Death"	1938
"Eagles Gather"	1940
"The Earth is the Lord's"	1941
"Time No Longer"	1941
(This novel written under the nom de plume of MAX REINER.)	
"Strong City"	1942
"The Arm and the Darkness"	1943
"The Turnbulls"	1943
"The Final Hour"	1944
"The Wide House"	1945
"This Side of Innocence"	1946
"There was a Time"	1947

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"Who's Who", 1948 and 1949, states that TAYLOR CALDWELL was born in Prestwick, England, September 7, 1900, of Scotch ancestry. She married WILLIAM F. COMBS on May 27, 1919, and divorced him in 1931, having a daughter, MARY MARGARET, by COMBS. She married MARCUS REBACK on May 12, 1931, and has one daughter, [illegible] ANNE, by this marriage. Mrs. REBACK worked for the Immigration and Naturalization Service from 1924 to 1931 at Buffalo, New York.

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AIR MAIL — SPECIAL DELIVERY

MAY 21 1948

Director, FBI 4/3/48
Re: MARCUS REBACK, etc.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

The Buffalo Office has had the following experiences with the employee and his wife, TAYLOR CALDWELL:

In August, 1940, TAYLOR CALDWELL became quite involved with a neighbor, one CHESTER BROST, over the alleged placing of swastikas painted on signs on BROST's lawn. As a result of this incident she wrote a letter to the Director in which she accused the Buffalo Office of "amused indifference and apparent lethargy." Bureau file 100-836 sets forth this letter, plus a subsequent interview with Miss CALDWELL.

[redacted]

In October, 1941, this office came into possession of a letter to Mrs. JANET T. C. REBACK, dated October 17, 1941, on the letterhead of SCHOELLKOPF, HUTTON & POMEROY, Investment Securities, 70 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York. This letter was a statement of sales of "blocked" German Reichsmarks against payment of U. S. funds. This letter was evidently a statement made by the brokers to Mrs. CALDWELL at her request.

In February, 1941, Mrs. REBACK advised the Buffalo Office that she had heard a rumor, which was supposedly current in New York City, to the effect that she had received 60,000 Marks from the German Government. At this time she admitted receiving 60,000 Marks and 125,000 Marks from the German Government as royalties for a book she wrote which was published and sold in Germany.

In June, 1941, Mrs. REBACK in the role of a complainant stated that she was the recipient of a postcard from the CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' CLUB OF AMERICA, branding her a "depraved" person because of her views on the European situation. At this time she branded this club as an active bund organization.

In February, 1942, the employee as a complainant contacted the Buffalo Office regarding a call received by his wife to "warn your friends and then get out. There is going to be an air raid."

In August of 1942, Mrs. REBACK as a complainant advised the Buffalo Office that one HANS PAUR had contacted her the latter part of 1941 for a supply of her books so he could have them translated and forwarded to Germany. He indicated he could do so via South America.

In September, 1943, Mrs. REBACK as a complainant advised that her daughter had told her that a teacher in Public School 13 had remarked, "The United States

must handle Russia with kid gloves" and "Russia is very soon to negotiate a separate peace with Germany." Mrs. REBACK stated she objected to this type of instruction in a public school.

In September, 1947, Mrs. REBACK advised that she suspected an individual who was a visitor at her home of misrepresenting her nationality and falsifying her status.

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The following Confidential Informants, all of known reliability, were unable to supply information relative to any possible un-American activities on the part of the employee or his wife:

[redacted] that employee is not known as a member of the Communist Party, and that he could not identify the employee with the Communist Party in any way.

The records of the Identification Division of the Buffalo Police Department and the Erie County Sheriff's Office fail to reflect any information pertaining to the loyalty of the employee or his wife.

In view of the information set forth herein, it is believed that a full field investigation of the employee would be unnecessary inasmuch as the sympathies of the employee and his wife appear to be more pro-Fascist than pro-Communist; and it is further believed that the Buffalo Office or the Bureau would possess considerable information regarding the employee and his wife, because of her prominence in the literary world, if they were pro-Communist.

If a full field investigation is to be conducted, it is suggested that the Bureau supply the Buffalo Office with information regarding the manner in which the undated list referred to herein was obtained, where obtained, and the approximate date the list was obtained. The Bureau is also requested to supply any additional information with respect to the employee's wife, TAYLOR CALDWELL, which would be of assistance in conducting a full field investigation, with respect to her status as a writer and any possible Communistic leanings which may be contained in her writings. It is believed that there is an unsubstantiated rumor to the effect that TAYLOR CALDWELL received commendation from ADOLF HITLER regarding the contents of one of her novels. The Bureau, in the event a full field investigation is instigated, is requested to supply the Buffalo Office with any information regarding such possible commendation.

Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, this case is being considered as Referred Upon Completion to the Office of Origin.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: July 6, 1951

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO

SUBJECT: MARCUS REBACK
Status Examiner
U. S. Immigration & Naturalization Service
Department of Justice
Buffalo, New York
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Remylet April 3, 1948.

On July 4, 1951, [redacted] telephonically advised that while he and his wife were attending the Century Theater in Buffalo on the evening of July 3, 1951, they viewed a showing of an advertising film entitled "The Fifth Freedom." This film depicted the freedom of choice. It portrayed factory workers in their free exercise of choice and culminated with a scene showing factory workers cooperating in the defense effort. In the background a popular brand of cigarettes was shown.

[redacted] stated that in his opinion the film was of a propaganda nature designed to combine commercial advertising with the American way of life. However, he advised that one individual sitting behind him repeatedly made sarcastic and derisive comments in undertones audible to [redacted] concerning the picture which [redacted] thought might be indicative of un-American sympathies. The most pungent remark [redacted] could recall was "This will all be changed some day" made in a female voice at the conclusion of the film. [redacted] said that the woman seemed to be talking rather freely and that her escort, apparently her husband, made repeated efforts to restrain her. The quoted comment was upsetting to [redacted] to the extent that they are of the opinion that the person making the comment might be potentially dangerous in the event of hostilities.

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[redacted] related that the couple was followed by [redacted] and himself to the former's automobile which was described as a recent model Mercury Sedan bearing New York State registration No. 5B-63-19. No descriptions of the unknown couple was available, except that the man spoke with a foreign accent and was middle-aged.

Through the Buffalo Police Department, it was ascertained that the given registration number is issued to REBACK and REBACK, 34 Audley End, Eggertsville, N. Y. for a 1950 Lincoln Sedan. The Buffalo City Directory for 1950 lists MARCUS REBACK, an examiner for the I & NS, as a resident of Eggertsville, N. Y. His wife is listed as JANET M. REBACK. The Telephone Directory lists MARCUS REBACK at 34 Audley End, Eggertsville, N. Y.

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The woman who made the allegedly un-American statement is possibly JANET M. REBACK, aka TAYLOR CALDWELL, the well known authoress concerning whom the Bureau has received considerable correspondence in the past.

No investigation concerning this matter is being made UACB.

#4, Director, 11/8/40
Re: Janet Taylor Caldwell

[redacted] b7C

Very truly yours,

H. T. O'CONNOR
Special Agent in Charge

HTO:MS
Enc.

ADDENDUM: There is also forwarded herewith a copy of a memorandum submitted subsequent to the dictation of this letter, by Special Agent (A) [redacted] dated November 8, 1940, which contains additional information, clearly establishing the background for complainant's letter to the Bureau and definitely proving her allegations to be without foundation. b7C

H.T.O.

Detroit, Michigan
August 21, 1940

Special Agent in Charge
Buffalo, New York

Janet Taylor Caldwell

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith a copy of a letter received by the Dodge Motor Car Company, Detroit, Michigan, which copy was handed to me by [redacted] for the Chrysler Corporation. The Chrysler Corporation, through [redacted] has, as you know, been exceptionally cooperative in plant protection matters in this area.

This letter is from Mrs. M. REBACK, whose pen name is JANET TAYLOR CALDWELL, in Buffalo. It relates the actions of an individual named BROST who apparently resides next door to Mrs. REBACK. In view of the apparently flagrant pro-Nazi activities of BROST, it is believed that investigation will be desired by you into his background and activities.

Possibly this matter has already been reported to you, inasmuch as Mrs. REBACK states her husband is some kind of a Department of Justice official.

If you have already conducted an investigation regarding this man and have any information of value, it is requested that same be forwarded to this office for its information. Any information gathered by you in the future would also be helpful, and it is requested that same be forwarded.

Very truly yours,

John S. Bugas
Special Agent in Charge

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October 26, 1940

Special Agent in Charge
Buffalo, New York

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of a letter dated October 4, 1940, addressed to the Bureau by Miss Janet Taylor Caldwell, 129 Greenaway Road, Eggertsville, New York, and copies of the Bureau's reply thereto.

You are instructed to have an Agent assigned to your office interview Miss Caldwell in the immediate future so that the complete details of the matter reported by her may be obtained.

You are also instructed to advise the Bureau fully concerning all previous contacts which Miss Caldwell has had with your office, particularly the occasion referred to in her letter. I wish to be advised as to the identity of the individual who handled the telephone call from Miss Caldwell and the complete details of this conversation.

This matter should receive your immediate attention, and the Bureau should be promptly advised in the premises.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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Mr. E. A. Tamm
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Taylor Caldwell
AKA - (Mrs. Marcus Reback)

QUITE OFTEN, these days, I read the wailings of Fifth Amendment Communists about their subversive affiliations in the '20s and '30s. "I know I was wrong, then—but I was so young! I didn't know any better." They add, in extenuation: "Everybody, but everybody, in those decades who had any intelligence at all was aware of the 'crisis' in history, and we believed that international communism had the answer."

We, who were never Communists and were young with them in the '20s and '30s, are now supposed to weep in sympathy and forgive the horror they have brought upon us in the '50s. Perhaps we did not have "intelligence." Perhaps we were too busy supporting ourselves and our families, in those two decades, to know there was any "crisis" in history, and perhaps we believed too strongly in the republic of the United States of America to know that "international communism had the answer."

I look back upon my own life. I was earning my own living in 1916 when I was 15 years old. I was going to high school, at night, to acquire an education, after 10 hours of work in a factory. I remember my fellow students, who ranged in age from 14 to 50. All of us were victims of Wilson's "New Freedom." In short, none of us was earning more than $10 a week; I was earning $4. The Democratic party was in full power, so consequently there was a depression. We had one thing in common, however: we believed that man was important, that Almighty God answered prayer, and that, with His help, if we worked hard enough, we could amount to something.

The '20s were no less rigorous. Most of us never knew they were "roaring" and disillusioned. The majority of us, including me, had served in the armed services. We still believed in God. If we heard of communism and its "answer," we thought it ridiculous and dangerous and not a doctrine to which Americans would be drawn. Only bewhiskered "foreigners" were addicted to it, and we laughed at them—and our faith was still with the republic. Let the "Russkies" murder each other if they willed. We, ourselves, had work

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to do. Our families depended upon our wages for their food and their shelter. The flag of the republic was still clean and clear against the heavens, and we were dedicated to it and to all it represented. We studied, we read, we toiled, we hoped, and we prayed. Prohibition? Speakeasies? Dancing daughters? Traitors? Gangsters? O, well, the movies showed these things; but after all, were movies "life"? Of course not.

I well remember my university days in the '20s, and my fellow students. We were in college then, and our arms were heavy with books, after a long day's work, and we tramped thru snows to our homes because we could not afford carfare. We dreamed of the great poets, the great heroes. Many of us hoped to be teachers, or writers, or civil servants. In all those years I never encountered a Communist, never listened to communist propaganda, never knew I was "underprivileged" or abused by the "system."

If we were poor, we believed, and rightly, that we had not as yet deserved a better place in society. We were bent on deserving and accomplishing things not only for ourselves and our family but for our fellow man also. Most of us were dedicated to God and to our country. Our teachers did not speak of the "proletariat" or dialectical materialism or "the masses." They told us we were individuals, and as individuals we were accountable to our God and our country; they told us that our fellow men owed us nothing, but that we owed our fellow men everything. We had only one duty: to justify our presence in the world.

Maybe the Communists of my age had life too easy in the early and late '20s. Maybe they never knew what it was to work and to pray. Maybe they never believed in America and God and duty and self-reliance and responsibility. Maybe they were—and are—just weaklings. And a living and robust society never had, and still never has, a place for the spiritually weak and depraved.

Yes, you Fifth Amendment Communists, weep. Weep for our dead sons whom you betrayed. Weep for us, who are middle-aged, and never knew you, and never knew that you had condemned us to death—until now.

TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH

Handwritten envelope and letter and typed enclosures

Envelope: Mrs. Taylor Caldwell
c/o les Presses de la Cité
* 16 rue du Bac Paris
c/o Miss Bataille
155 B(oulevar)d Haussmann Paris 7 FRANCE

* crossed out and replaced by
c/o Mrs. Maria Horch
325 East 57th Street
New York 22 N.Y. USA

Please forward.

(Postmarked: Paris XVII Wagram (17)
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TRANSLATED BY:
[redacted] jjh
November 3, 1961

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/30/61

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (62-1305)(P)

ATTENTION: TRANSLATION UNIT

SUBJECT: MRS. JANET T. CREBACK, aka
Taylor Caldwell
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith for translation is a letter in French recently received by the above-captioned individual from Paris and which was forwarded to the Buffalo Office by letter dated 10/19/61.

For the information of the Bureau, Mrs. REBACK, aka Taylor Caldwell, is a noted author and lecturer, residing at 34 Audley End, Buffalo 26, New York. She is publicly described in news articles as an outspoken foe of Communism. She frequently communicates with this office to furnish miscellaneous information received by her from time to time in answer to articles and reviews of contemporaneous literature written by her and published in nationally known magazines. Many of her comments and analyses of the material she sends this office are believed by this office to be the product of an extremely vivid imagination on her part.

However, in her letter of 10/19/61, she stated that she had considered sending the enclosed letter from Paris to the Department of State, but she said she referred it to the Bureau because of some unspecified doubt about the Department of State. She believed the enclosed letter was sent to her as a result of an article she wrote for the "Herald-Tribune" recently concerning nuclear war and Communism.

Because this correspondent is a person of national reknown, this office feels it is advisable to have the enclosed letter translated and it is requested that comments of the translator also be furnished concerning the contents of the letter. Unless there are any specific suggestions by the translator, based on the contents of the enclosure, the Buffalo Office contemplates no further action in this matter.

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Director, FBI

MRS. JANET T. C. REBACK, aka
Taylor Caldwell
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

REGISTERED MAIL

34 AUDLEY END
BUFFALO, 26, N.Y.

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 10/30/61.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

Returned herewith. Since the translation of the letter speaks for itself, no comments are being made by the translator.

Mr. Donahoe (sent direct with enclosure)

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October 1961: Biennial of Paris International Demonstration of Young Artists.

Letter: Paris September 18, 1961

Dear Mrs. (Taylor):

I have always read your books with the greatest interest and I hold you in the highest esteem.

This is why I take the liberty to write to you, persuaded as I am that you will share my ideas and that you will help me to spread them throughout the world.

For the question concerns a sacred cause: Peace.

Certainly, you will think like myself that the "mess" in which the world is struggling has lasted long enough, and certainly, like all people endowed with intelligence, heart and reason, you will support all the measures intended to insure Peace.

It is for this purpose that I send you the enclosed proposal, hoping that you will kindly answer that you endorse it.

If this is the case, what course do you advise me to follow in order to spread the project in the U.S.A.? What organizations do you think would be able to carry out the measures I advocate to stop the shedding of blood on earth?

Looking forward to your reply, I beg you, Madame, to forgive my boldness.

Yours respectfully
P(aul) Duchaufour
134 B(oulevar)d Berthier
Paris 17 FRANCE

Enclosure

Peace must be definitely secured in the world. (Capitals used as in the original) *Translator's Note

Today when Christian civilization and human solidarity command attention everywhere, there can be only one means to make Peace prevail on earth.

This means can be no longer, as it was formerly, armed force in the service of one Nation: this method is outdated and inadmissible nowadays.

There must be no longer "military" settlements, but all conflicts between nations (and even within each Nation, as soon as there is serious bloodshed) will have to be compulsorily settled by peaceful means, just as has been done for a very long time between individuals.

To effect this, a Supreme Court of Justice must be set up in which all the nations must be represented proportionately to their population, without veto right.

All the Nations of the World will have to bow to its decisions which shall be enforced by a mighty International Army in the exclusive service of the Supreme Court; all the national Armies will have been suppressed beforehand.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/15/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (62-1305) (C)

SUBJECT: MRS. JANET T. C. REBACK, aka
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed are six copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to information from the captioned which is self-explanatory and which is captioned "MR. HANS TANNER, P.O. BOX 169 - MIGROS, ZURICH 31, SWITZERLAND." There is no reason to classify the LHM. The Bureau and Buffalo have had considerable correspondence re the captioned.

Buffalo is not making any further inquiries into this matter.

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August 15, 1963

MR. HANS TANNER
P.O. BOX 169 - MIGROS,
ZURICH 31, SWITZERLAND

PEN NAME

On August 12, 1963, this Office received a letter from TAYLOR CALDWELL (Mrs. MARCUS REBACK), the well-known novelist who resides at 34 Audley End, Buffalo 26, New York. The letter disclosed the following pertinent information. JANET T.C. REBACK

TAYLOR CALDWELL wrote that by reason of her wide publication in European countries, she receives "tens of thousands of letters from my fans in Europe, who keep me well-posted on political and other conditions there." TAYLOR CALDWELL has reason to believe that the following address is a "Communist 'drop' from Communists and Communist sympathizers in the United States:

Mr. HANS TANNER
P.O. Box 169 - Migros,
Zurich 31, Switzerland"

The letter to TAYLOR CALDWELL containing this information is from "an alleged 'fan' in an Iron Curtain country." TAYLOR CALDWELL expresses skepticism of this "fan's" anti-Communism. She declined to divulge the identity of the "fan."

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/18/63

FROM : SAC, Buffalo (62-1305)

SUBJECT: TAYLOR CALDWELL, aka
Mrs. Janet T. C. Reback,
Mrs. Marcus Reback
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBulet to Buffalo dated 7/10/62 captioned "American Nazi Party, Racial Matters"; Buffalo letter to Director, 7/23/62, similarly captioned; and Buffalo letter to Director, 8/15/63, captioned "Mrs. JANET T. C. REBACK, aka, Information Concerning.

Attached for the Bureau is a self-explanatory letter received by this office from TAYLOR CALDWELL. Also enclosed is a letter received by Miss CALDWELL from GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, indicating the nature of her "feud" with that individual.

The letter from Miss CALDWELL is being forwarded to the Bureau in view of its general nature, plus the fact that she has been in correspondence with the Attorney General of the United States and with the White House concerning matters to which she refers in her letter. These same matters may well have been, in turn, referred to the Bureau by the Attorney General and/or the White House.

It is of interest to note that a local Buffalo radio station in a noontime broadcast, 12/18/63, apparently quoted an item appearing in the "New York Times," wherein a famed author, Miss TAYLOR CALDWELL, points out that she fears an attempt will be made on the life of President LYNDON B. JOHNSON. According to the broadcast, Miss CALDWELL has warned President JOHNSON of this possibility. The "New York Times" article also makes mention, according to the news broadcast locally, of the accuracy on the part of Miss CALDWELL in her prediction of danger to the life of President JOHN F. KENNEDY shortly before he was assassinated.

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In view of the nature of the information furnished by Miss CALDWELL in paragraph 2, page 2, of her letter to this office, concerning the individual who reportedly "laughed" at hearing the news of President KENNEDY's assassination, the matter will be looked into to identify the individual in question.

Miss CALDWELL's letter has been acknowledged.

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GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL

Miss Taylor Caldwell
New York
New York

10 December, 1963

Dear Mrs. Reback:

Somehow, unaccountably, my thoughts turned to you this morning as I got the most recent reports from a friend in Congress.

I wonder what you are thinking now that the red rats have turned to the VIOLENCE and TERRORISM I have been predicting, and have shot the President. Johnson is PROTECTING the villains and trying to turn the righteous wrath of our people on the ANTI-Communists, as you know. The "Fair Play for Cuba Committee," headed by a Jew and staffed almost entirely by vile, traitorous Jews and niggers, is STILL OPEN FOR ITS FILTHY BUSINESS! --after one of their "boys" shot the President. Can you I MAGINE what would have happened to US, if one of my boys, --or somebody from National Review, --had shot the President?

We are getting mighty close to the times such as the good people of Spain, Italy and Germany experienced, when good folks like you have to run and hide in their cellars, and "bad" guys like me either kill the filthy red traitors, as they did in Italy, Germany and Spain, --OR THEY KILL ALL OF US, ---INCLUDING "NICE" FOLKS LIKE YOU.

When the villains took Russia, one of the tops Jews, Uritsky, I think, --but a Jew for sure, --ASSASSINATED THE CZAR AND HIS WHOLE FAMILY, ___---INCLUDING THE INNOCENT LITTLE CHILDREN.

You can't stop such monsters with National Review or with petitions. You stop them the way our great granddaddies stopped British tyranny with GUNS. I do not preach force and violence, because it won't work. But I DO preach telling the WHOLE truth, courageously, and standing up in the STREETS to such scum as the nigger, communist queers, Rustin and Baldwin, etc. Meanwhile, you and Mr. Buckley are busy trying to get me killed as some kind of a red agent.

Shame on you! I will fight to save your life and liberties, some day, but I will be ashamed, as I am now, xxxx of your cowardice and stupidity.

In disgust,





Agent in Charge,

The Federal Bureau of Investigation,

Buffalo, N.Y.

Taylor Caldwell 34 Audley End Buffalo 26, N.Y.

December 14, 1963

Gentlemen:

I am deeply angered that Drew Pearson, who wrote sneering articles about Mr. Kennedy and his wife prior to Mr. Kennedy's heinous assassination, is now attacking the FBI. I feel a personal anger in this for my husband was with the Department of Justice for 30 years and has a special citation from it. You have my sympathy, and my support, just as you have them from millions of other Americans. It was not your fault, nor the fault of the Secret Service, that Mr. Kennedy was murdered. Probably the FBI and the Secret Service had been given orders to "watch" the conservatives, and not a known Communist. One wonders what kind of sinister men surrounded Mr. Kennedy, so that he was assured he was safe from the Communists in America.

Last spring I received a violent leaflet suggesting that Mr. Kennedy be "lynched," from Lincoln Rockwell, whose recent letter to me is enclosed. Now, I know very well, and so do other people - one who is writing a book about it - that Rockwell is an agent provocateur of the Communist Party USA. In fact, his lieutenant, Seth Ryan, has been secretly photographed in the very close and amiable company of Gus Hall, the notorious Communist. The man who is writing the book - and including documents and photographs - is Joe E. Kamp, who was always a strong conservative. And my husband, as I wrote you before, knew from his long experience in the Department the Communist jargon and terminology, AND that the language Rockwell uses in his dirty little sheets is purely Communistic.

I sent the leaflet, which urged the murder of the President, to the Attorney General in Washington, and I gave him full information as to Rockwell's real supporters, which includes the Anti-Defamation League, whatever that is. I told the Attorney General that Rockwell was an agent provocateur of the Communist Party USA. A certain Oran Waterman, of the Department of Justice in Washington, wrote me a very cold "article" advising me to study the First Amendment to the Constitution which guarantees freedom of speech and publication! In short, Rockwell, the crypto-Communist, had every right to suggest the murder of the President. I thought there were laws prohibiting the urging of mortal attack on anyone. It seems I was mistaken.

As a famous novelist I am the target of Communist and Leftist literature published all over the country. Now, Democrats and Republicans can cheerfully or indignantly attack each others' Administrations - and their own - but this is not true of the Liberal/Leftist/Communist combine. Their slightest complaint is dangerous - and they have long been dissatisfied with Mr. Kennedy. They thought he'd overthrow our Constitution and set up a Soviet dictatorship. He disappointed them, of course. Such novelists as Gore Vidal and Norman Mailer, and columnists of the Left like Pearson, have been attacking Mr. Kennedy for a long time, and Mailer has just published a book of vituperation against Mr. Kennedy. Mailer is a notorious Leftist, and all Leftists are lethal.

Accordingly, I wrote Mr. Kennedy late last August warning him that

he was in deadly danger from the Combine. I received a very warm and gracious letter in reply. (We had, for a long time, kept up a correspondence.) His reply did not satisfy me, so I wrote an article, published on October 31st, in a Catholic periodical, THE WANDERER, of St.Paul, Minn., outlining my reasons for believing that the Combine would soon attempt to kill Mr. Kennedy. I sent copies to Mr. Kennedy and to my friend, Senator Thomas Dodd, (D.Conn) Before they had time to reply Mr. Kennedy was murdered. Judging from the literature of the Combine, which they sent me over a period of years, I should say that Mr. Johnson, himself, is now in danger.

Our State Department has some terrible questions to answer about Oswald. I doubt they will be asked by Earl Warren, who, in 62 out of 63 decisions concerning known Communists, voted in favor of them and let them go. My grandmother used to tell me an Irish story about a judge, an Englishman in Ireland, who was judge, jury, prosecuting attorney, hangman and local undertaker---. Shortly before Mr. Kennedy was murdered Senator Dodd wrote me that everywhere he turns he confronts "a shapeless foe which moves like an enigma over everything." It is no enigma to me, nor is it to you.

A few days ago my husband was in a barber shop on Eggert Road east of Main Street, just near the Sample Shop, which is on Main. (Like all men, my husband does not know the name of his barber, to whom he has gone for years.) A very restless, "Oswald" type of young man came in and out, in impatience. The barber told my husband that the young man had laughed in joy in the barber shop when the news came over the radio that our President had been shot, and that he had exclaimed something to the effect that there'd be "more and more like that" until Communism conquered in America. The barber knows the young man's name, and could give it to you. No doubt the young man is as deranged as was Oswald - but when were Communists not deranged? The fact that they are mad makes them that more dangerous. - No doubt but that while the Dallas police were watching "Birchites" Oswald was being ignored as a "crack-pot." Like Rockwell, for instance.

And, no doubt Rockwell's suggestion that the President be murdered was ignored because he is an agent provocateur of the Communist Party USA. If a so-called "Rightist" had made that suggestion he would have been scooped up at once. I have received, and still receive, conservative literature from both Democrat and Republican sources all over the country, and though it criticized policies of the President it never once suggested that Mr. Kennedy be harmed, nor did it ever attack him as a person - as Pearson often did - nor defame his family - as Pearson often did.

One wonders why that law demanding the registration of all Communists as agents of a foreign government was never enforced. It was ignored, and it has been on the Federal books for years. Had Oswald been registered, openly, the President might be alive today.

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Sincerely,

(Miss) Taylor Caldwell

P.S. I wrote Rockwell two years ago that I knew he was an agent provocateur. Since then he has defamed me in his sheets and has written me several hysterical letters. Incidentally, he is quite proud of the fact that his cousin, the artist Norman Rockwell, is famous. Norman was a member of many Communist Fronts.

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DIRECTOR, FBI 9/16/64

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies of a self-explanatory letter dated 9/3/64, from TAYLOR CALDWELL, 34 Audley End, Buffalo 26, New York; enclosed for the Jackson Office is one copy; and enclosed for the New York Office are two copies.

An information copy is being furnished to the Jackson Office in view of comment in the enclosed letter that subject represents one of the "Mississippi Martyrs."

For the information of the Bureau and other receiving Offices, TAYLOR CALDWELL is the pen name of Mrs. MARCUS (JANET) REBACK, a world famous novelist, who has authored about twenty novels, some being "best sellers."

She has communicated with the Buffalo Office on a number of occasions in the past, concerning matters she believed to pertain to both Nazi and Communist activities. It is evident from her correspondence that she is an inveterate letter-writer and carries on extensive correspondence with persons all over the world. She frequently engages in literary battles with persons who oppose her private and public statements.

Miss CALDWELL is referred to from time to time in news articles an an outspoken foe of Communism. She was quoted in a local news article in February, 1959, as having said at a book review that there are more Communists in the United States than in the Soviet Union. She estimated that

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there were about one million CP members in Russia and that there was nearly double that number who are Communists or fellow travelers in the United States.

On another occasion, she wrote an article which appeared in the October, 1960, issue of "The American Mercury" which alleged that an unnamed American-born distinguished professor in one of the large universities was a Communist.

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Despite Miss CALDWELL's prominent position in the literary world, it is apparent from her rather involved letters and from the above statements of Mr. REBACK that she is possessed of a vivid imagination which tends to exaggeration and is inclined to intermingle fiction and facts indiscriminately.

Nevertheless, in view of the serious nature of the allegation set forth in the enclosed letter, it was felt that efforts should be made to ascertain the specific basis, if any, of TAYLOR CALDWELL's statement that Mr. KUNTZLER has been identified numerous times as a Communist by people once Communists.

Mr. REBACK was contacted telephonically at the TAYLOR CALDWELL residence by SA [redacted] and arrangements were made whereby SA [redacted] would obtain the photograph mentioned in the letter from Miss CALDWELL on the late afternoon of 9/11/64, at which time it was contemplated that Miss CALDWELL could also be questioned concerning specifics of the allegation.

Mr. REBACK and Miss CALDWELL (it is noted that Mr. REBACK always referred to his wife as "Miss CALDWELL") were interviewed at their residence, 34 Audley End, Buffalo 26, New York, on 9/11/64, by SA [redacted]

Mrs. REBACK furnished to SA [redacted] a group photograph depicting nine individuals standing side by side on what appears to be a porch fronting on a lake, an engraved

inscription on the frame around the photograph reflecting it was taken at the Lake Tarlton Club by one JEFFREY SMITH, Photographer. Mr. REBACK gave the names of the individuals in the photograph as follows:

JACK GOLDBERT
Manager of the Lake Tarlton Club,
Pike, New Hampshire

TAYLOR CALDWELL
Mr. REBACK's wife

WILLIAM KUNTZLER, or possibly
WILLIAM KUNSLER, an attorney from
Port Chester, New York

DOLORES WHITE, a vocalist who has
appeared many times at the Metropolitan

MORTIMER CAPLIN, former Commissioner
of the Bureau of Internal Revenue

Rabbi KAUFMAN of New York City

_____ LANDAU, a prominent flutist

CHAM-BEK-HUANG, an internationally known
harmonica virtuoso and inventor of new
type of harmonica

AL GRAHAM, musical director at
Tarlton Club

Mrs. REBACK requested that the photograph be returned to her.

Although the photograph reflects subject KUNTZLER standing next to Miss CALDWELL, there is no indication of any kind of embrace.

Miss CALDWELL after furnishing the photograph proceeded to comment that KUNTZLER during his talk at Lake Tarlton "openly threatened everybody."

Mr. REBACK immediately interrupted her quite forcibly, stating KUNTZLER did not threaten anybody, but merely predicted certain consequences which might follow if nothing significant was done to provide better housing and better educational facilities for the Negro population so as to raise the average Negro's level of living. Mr. REBACK said Miss CALDWELL became incensed when KUNTZLER commented that the Negro in the U.S. has a glorious ancestry, being descended directly from the Phonecians or Carthaginians or some such group, although it is a known fact that the American Negro is descended from West African tribes.

Mr. REBACK added that when KUNTZLER finished his address, Miss CALDWELL went up to KUNTZLER and told him, "I know all about you," but that she never did say what she knows about him nor did KUNTZLER attempt to find out.

Miss CALDWELL then stated, "Well, he certainly frightened everybody, and he's a trouble maker just like the Communists."

Mr. REBACK again interrupted to state that KUNTZLER had gone to some lengths in his talk to point out that he doubted there was any Communist connection with Negro demonstrations which had been occurring, and that the movement taking place was a social revolution from within the Negro race itself and not stimulated by any group or organization.

Miss CALDWELL then added that KUNTZLER had talked like a Communist and that everybody thought so, to which Mr. REBACK commented, "You thought so."

Miss CALDWELL was then asked what information she had in her possession reflecting that KUNTZLER was a Communist and her only comment was that "everybody said he talked like a Communist." Mr. REBACK said, "You said he's a Communist. He's no Communist."

At this point a girl about 25 years of age walked into the room whom TAYLOR CALDWELL introduced as "my daughter."

From this point on Mr. REBACK commenced to talk about the fine accomodations at the Lake Tarlton Club and the rather successful cultural program which is one of its features and whereby people prominent in various fields are

invited there for a week's vacation during the course of which they lecture to the guests. He stated that Miss CALDWELL and he had been there under such an arrangement.

Mr. REBACK and Miss CALDWELL quite obviously did not desire to continue with a discussion of KUNTZLER, and it appeared that Miss CALDWELL was somewhat provoked by Mr. REBACK's contradictions of her statements, so the interview terminated.

As SA [redacted] was departing the CALDWELL residence, Miss CALDWELL handed him a sheet of paper stating this was another inflamatory item and that she did not want it returned. This paper was a reprint of an article captioned "Interracial Marriage" by Rev. PAUL G. HANSEN which appeared in the February, 1964, issue of "Arena," published by the Walther League, an organization of young people's societies of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. This article generally deals with the legal and social obstacles to interracial marriage, means of overcoming these obstables, and a final comment that interracial marriage is not a problem but a challenge.

OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Since the allegations set forth in the enclosed letter were not substantiated by interview with Miss CALDWELL, it is recommended no further action in addition to check of New York indices be taken and that no dissemination be made of this information.

If for any reason any dissemination is made of any information furnished by Miss CALDWELL, it should be covered by T-symbol; and her identity as the source should not be disclosed without her express permission.

Copies will be made of the photograph referred to above and will be retained in Buffalo file 62-1305, after which the original will be returned to Miss CALDWELL.

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New York is requested to check indices on subject and advise Buffalo as to whether the New York Office has any interest in subject in event any further communications are received concerning him from TAYLOR CALDWELL.

Taylor Caldwell 34 Rudley End Buffalo 2[illegible] N.Y.

September 3, 1964

Dear Sir:

Two weeks ago I was a guest-speaker at the Tarleton Club at Pike, New Hamspire. They have impartial speakers every day, to address the guests.

One of the speakers was the notorious New York City Communist, Kuntzler. (He is a lawyer and has been identified numerous times by people once Communists, as a Communist. No doubt even the local office of the FBI has a file on him. He now "represents" the open Communist parents of one of the "Mississippi Martyrs" who were probably murdered - for propaganda reasons - by Communists, themselves. He knew a hell of a lot about those "Martyrs" which has not appeared in the newspapers!)

His topic was "racists and the Negro Revolution." He threatened his audience that if the American colored people "were not granted all their rights at once, and special privilege," we'd seek carnage and murder and riot and bloodshed in every American city," - after the elections, of course. According to him, Americans were governed by Fascists and other "enemies of the people." Over and over, he repeated his threats of bloodshed and riot "after November." He had his audience dithering with terror. He also asserted that our colored Americans were descended "from a great and noble African civilization," which is a lie, of course. They are descended from the bush-and-jungle tribes called the Bantus and Kikuyus. Some resolute young men in the audience - including a Chinese musician from Free China, challenged him, and he repeated his threats against America. I also challenged him on the platform, told him I knew all about his background, and called him a liar. I challenged him to reveal his background - which he refused to do. However, I did.

A few minutes later he insisted on being photographed with me. I don't know why I permitted it. Anyway, I have his photograph, embracing me. You can have it, if you wish.

The next day I spoke against Communism to the same New Yorkers. I was violently hissed and booed! Except for about one-third of the audience, who angrily and furiously came to my assistance. I was derided as a Catholic, and shouted epithets against the Church came from most of the audience. Later some of them - the "liberals" - told me contemptuously that they were "glad" Mr. Kennedy had been murdered! (When I had mentioned his name during my speech I saw only mocking faces, except for a very few.)

Incidentally, the speech I gave was the exact one I had given in June at Marquette University in Milwaukee, after which I was given their McElligott Medal "for public service and integrity." The Milwaukee audience was enthusiastic over my speech, and gave me an ovation.

Sincerely, (Miss) Taylor Caldwell

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It is not requested that TAYLOR CALDWELL be recontacted concerning KUNSTLER but in the event she furnishes any additional information concerning him, it should be directed to this file.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/30/65

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (62-1305) (C)

SUBJECT: TAYLOR CALDWELL aka
Mrs. Janet T. C. Reback,
Mrs. Marcus Reback
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Buffalo let to Bureau dated 7/23/62, captioned "AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS," Buffalo let to Bureau dated 8/15/63, captioned "MRS. JANET T. C. REBACK, aka, INFORMATION CONCERNING," Buffalo let to Bureau dated 12/18/63, captioned "TAYLOR CALDWELL, aka, INFORMATION CONCERNING," and Buffalo let to Bureau dated 9/16/64, captioned [redacted] SM - C"

All referenced communications deal with correspondence previously received at the Buffalo Office from TAYLOR CALDWELL, a world famous novelist, who resides at 34 Audley End, Buffalo (26), N. Y., and contain background data reflecting generally that she is an inveterate letter writer, is possessed of a vivid imagination which tends to exaggeration, and that she is inclined to intermingle fiction and facts indiscriminately.

It is noted particularly that in connection with the matter involving KUNSTLER, an interview was conducted at the CALDWELL residence on 9/11/64 with TAYLOR CALDWELL and her husband, MARCUS REBACK, who is a local attorney and former Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) official. CALDWELL on this occasion stated that when KUNSTLER had spoken recently at a resort known as the Lake Tarlton Club, "he had talked like a communist and that everybody thought so." Mr. REBACK interrupted and stated, "You thought so."

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TAYLOR CALDWELL also stated that KUNSTLER in his talk "openly threatened everybody." Mr. REBACK at that point interrupted her quite forcibly, and stated KUNSTLER did not threaten anybody, but merely predicted certain consequences which might follow if nothing significant was done to provide better housing and education for the Negroes.

By letter dated 4/15/65, to the Buffalo FBI Office, CALDWELL advised that she had written a letter to one WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE in Hartselle, Alabama (who is apparently a newspaperman and author), and she describes HUIE as a person "who is stirring up Negro riots and disorders in the South." CALDWELL attached a carbon copy of her letter to HUIE dated 1/17/65. It is noted that in the letter to HUIE she tells him that she has been reading his articles in the "New York Herald-Tribune" with utter dismay, that she has been watching him progress from a conservative to a liberal over the past few years with considerable amazement, points out to him that the common sense and humor of the Negro in the South have vanished "through the offices of the white liberal b-------," and concludes the letter to HUIE by asking him for an explanation of what has happened to him or she will "begin to think that not a son-of-a-b---- anywhere is to be trusted."

In one portion of the letter to HUIE, CALDWELL comments about a recent article he had written about "The Mississippi Martyrs," and she makes the comment that while one should not condone murder, it should be remembered that those martyrs were invading territory, with deliberate intent to stir up riots, chaos, and bloodshed, and that they had no right to be there except as tourists or visitors.

CALDWELL, in her letter dated 4/15/65 to the Buffalo FBI Office, goes on to state that she had just returned from Florida where she was promoting her latest novel, "A Pillar of Iron" to be published 4/16/65. She states that during her sojourn in Florida, she met many people and that "among them was a lady named Mrs. Sachs, living at the Palm Beach Towers, a passionate devotee of Communism and Russia. (I believe her home is in New Jersey, and her husband is alleged to be in the dress business, though he makes many trips abroad.) Naturally, as Mrs. Sachs is very rich, she is a Communist or at least a Communist-sympathizer. She visits Russia regularly, and displayed golden cups (solid gold, at that) which were 'gifts' to her, but from whom she did not say. According to Mrs. Sachs, America is a contemptible country compared

"to Russia, whom she 'adores,' she says. I felt like kicking her smartly and frequently, but that is not proper conduct for a lady novelist no matter how bloodthirsty she feels. But, as she was born in Russia, has relatives in Russia whom she visits regularly, and is highly received in Russia, I thought you ought to know about her."

Also in her letter to the Buffalo FBI Office, CALDWELL wrote as follows:

> "But it is the Liberals I met in rich Florida who really frightened me. Their hatred for and antagonism against Mr. Johnson sounded ominously like those against Mr. Kennedy before he was assassinated. They are 'outraged,' they told me, that Mr. Johnson had not sent Federal troops into Alabama, and that those troops had not murdered 'multitudes' of Alabamans, including Governor Wallace. They are 'furious' at his strong stance in Vietnam. When 'liberals' get 'outraged' and 'furious' a President is in danger. I hope Mr. Johnson is well protected. Moreover, when I mentioned Communism to the Libs they smiled contemptuously and asked me if I had ever visited Russia. Most of them had, I discovered."

It is interesting to note that in a letter written to the Buffalo FBI Office dated 12/18/64, TAYLOR CALDWELL stated in a rambling fashion touching on several unrelated matters, that in 1951 she had submitted a manuscript to "American Mercury" magazine, that the editor, WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE, had then without her consent submitted it to Crown Publishers, as a result of which she lost her regular publisher, Scribners. She went on to comment that HUIE is now writing inflammatory books about the racists, and that she was contemplating writing him "a nice provocative letter."

It is also pointed out as set forth in re Buffalo let to Bureau dated 12/18/63, captioned "TAYLOR CALDWELL, aka," that on 12/18/63, a local radio station quoted an item from the "New York Times" wherein TAYLOR CALDWELL, famed author, stated she feared an attempt would be made on the life of President LYNDON B. JOHNSON. According to the broadcast, Miss CALDWELL had warned President JOHNSON of this possibility.

Instant information is being furnished to the Bureau for information purposes only in view of TAYLOR CALDWELL's renown, and her proclivity for furnishing information to other Government agencies in addition to the FBI.

An information copy is furnished to Birmingham Office in view of comments made concerning WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE, apparently now residing at Hartselle, Alabama.

Information copies are being furnished to Miami and Newark in view of comments made concerning a Mrs. SACHS, who is mentioned as residing at Palm Beach Towers, with her home believed to be in New Jersey, where her husband is alleged to be in the dress business.

It is noted that TAYLOR CALDWELL has requested on a previous occasion that information furnished by her be kept "entirely confidential" and consequently her identity as the source of any information furnished by her if disseminated should not be disclosed without her express permission.

Due to the non-specific nature of the information furnished in her letter dated 4/15/65, and the unreliability of information previously furnished by her, no dissemination and no further action appears warranted in connection with the matters set forth in her most recent correspondence. Receipt of her letter dated 4/15/65 has been acknowledged.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/7/65

FROM : SAC, Miami (105-10116)(C)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
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Re Buffalo letter to Bureau, 4/30/65, captioned TAYLOR CALDWELL, aka.: INFORMATION CONCERNING, which letter contains, among other things, information concerning a Mrs. SACHS from New Jersey who was living at the Palm Beach Towers, Palm Beach, Florida, and who was reportedly a Communist.

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Above inquiry conducted only to furth identify Mrs. SACHS and is being furnished to recipients of relet for information only. No further inquiry contemplated.

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/27

FROM : SAC, Buffalo (62-1305)

SUBJECT: TAYLOR CALDWELL, aka
Mrs. Janet T. C. Reback,
Mrs. Marcus Reback
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Buffalo let, 4/30/65.

As the Bureau is aware, the Buffalo Office periodically receives from TAYLOR CALDWELL, nationally famous novelist, who resides in Buffalo territory, letters which have disclosed that she is possessed of a vivid imagination which tends to exaggeration, and that she is inclined to intermingle fiction and facts indiscriminately.

By letter received here October 22, 1965, Mrs. REBACK enclosed a clipping from a publication known as the "Arizona Republic," captioned "Stout's New Book Vilifies FBI." This clipping took REX STOUT to task for anti-FBI comments made in his latest book, "The Doorbell Rang." Mrs. REBACK's letter indicated that she has known STOUT well, and she describes him as a "Leftist." In this letter Mrs. REBACK also enclosed a narrow mimeographed clipping which said, "But in the meantime, Russia will bomb heavily populated areas with ICBMs prior to invading the US in July 1966! The Soviets plan to liquidate the American population with mass extermination methods, one of which is to poison the water supply of all US cities. This will be the price of mass disloyalty to America and the Constitution!" Mrs. REBACK alluded to this mimeographed clipping by stating that she would rather not disclose the name and address of the person who had sent it, and that the clipping might sound ridiculous on its face, but that there could be something to it, since she had received similar news early in 1963 that President KENNEDY would soon be murdered by the Comuunists, and that based upon that comment she had warned Mr. KENNEDY. She mentioned that the little clipping had come from a long, long distance.

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It is noted that TAYLOR CALDWELL has requested on previous occasions that information furnished by her be kept "entirely confidential." Due to the non-specific nature of the information

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furnished in this recent letter, and the unreliability of information previously furnished by her, no dissemination and no further action appears warranted in connection with the matters set forth. Receipt of her letter has been acknowledged.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/7/68

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (62-1305)(C)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Allegations By Authoress Taylor Caldwell in September, 1968, and October, 1960, Regarding Use of Biological Weapons by Russian Scientists Against the West
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ReBuairtel to Buffalo 10/2/68, captioned as above and Buffalo letter to Bureau 9/19/68, with enclosed LHM, dated 9/19/68, at Buffalo bearing instant caption.

There is enclosed herewith for Bureau a xerox copy of a photostat which was made of an enclosure which had been received at the Buffalo FBI Office 10/29/60, with a cover letter from TAYLOR CALDWELL dated 10/28/60, with which she also transmitted other items.

The original enclosure received from Miss CALDWELL was returned to her since she had requested its return. In the cover letter, the only statement made by Miss CALDWELL relative to instant enclosure was as follows:

> "I've hesitated about sending you the enclosed copy of a letter I recently received from abroad. As I have explained in a foreward, I carefully destroyed the original and the envelope, remembering what happened to Pavol Bang-Jensen. At any rate, the letter is moving, and my husband, who reads and writes Russian fluently said it was 'Russian written in English.'"

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It is noted that the last line of page 1 of the enclosure is not complete. This is the way the line appears on the photostat in the Buffalo Office file and is not a defect in the xeroxing of the copy enclosed for the Bureau.

The Buffalo Office is unable to locate any previous correspondence re enclosure with the Bureau, and the enclosure is being sent to the Bureau for review in its entirety because it is written in a manner which makes portions of it very difficult to understand, particularly the portions contained in the last paragraph of page 1, and the first full paragraph of page 2. These paragraphs deal generally with the existence of a virus in the "New Lands" (of Russia), and at one point contain ~~contain~~ the statement, "Then soon it shall appear in great quantities in the West liberty world, with your physicians who have been subordinated."

Miss CALDWELL in the postscript to her letter of 9/11/68, describes the enclosure which was written in 1960, as a letter reflecting "that Russian scientists had perfected a terrible illness which destroys lung tissue, and they had developed this as a secret biological weapon which they were even then using on the West." This interpretation by Miss CALDWELL of the ambiguous phraseology of the enclosure is subject to considerable question. Miss CALDWELL used this interpretation for the purpose of suggesting that her own husband may now be the victim of a Soviet developed biological weapon, whereas on a previous occasion in a letter written to the FBI dated 5/31/68, she attributed her husband's critical condition to an attack by thugs who attempted to rob their house in March, 1967.

It is also noted that in the postscript to her letter of 9/11/68, Miss CALDWELL describes the enclosure flatly as "a letter written to me by a Russian medical scientist," whereas in the foreward she wrote in 1960 at the top of page 1 of the enclosure, she said the writer "is apparently a physician-scientist" and that the letter had been received from a "free" country in Europe.

Miss CALDWELL's postscript to her letter of 9/11/68, and pertinent portions of instant enclosure were set forth in referenced Buffalo LHM dated 9/19/68, to reflect for the reader the various liberties which Miss CALDWELL resorts to in her correspondence, which liberties serve to

alter materially the importance and possible meaning of other items of correspondence furnished by her previously.

Buffalo taking no further action UACB.

This letter was received by me recently from a "free" country in Europe, typewritt
To protect the writer who didn't sign his name, but who is apparently a physician-scientist,
I will not give the name of the country or the date. It was written in English and is quoted
verbatim below.

THE PARENTHESES ARE MINE AND THE QUESTION MARKS IN PARENTHESES, where
am not clear about the meaning.

Dear Most Gracious Lady:

In my travels it is that I have seen your noble book STAR OVER ANTIOCH. (This is m
novel, "Dear and Glorious Physician" retitled by my French publisher, "Star over Antioch.)
It was in the lounge. You must forgive my English, I read it much greater, and special in t
scientific pamphlets from America. My age I shall not give. This, Madame, you will knov
for a protection, for they are the satans and always find what is good to ruin (destroy?) it.

My parents were of the Faith but not the Orthodox, but it was in my childhood,
and I was in the nursery (State?) and so it was the Faith was a glimmering. It remained
as "Star over Antioch," my poor mother who was killed with my brother, gave me her endin
blessing. My father it was who died of typhus, and this the Americans do not know, that
there is much typhus in Russia in the regions of the Moslems and the yellow skins who hat
the evil ones and so it is that the typhus is let to reign among the poor people. They not
being permitted to go to West-Russia where it is the whites who live and reign. It is from
these that the liberty (free) world should take their great hope, but not from West-Russia.
Sometimes it is that the typhus is free in West-Russia, though it is not reminded of in the
newspapers, and so it was that my dear father died.

It is the Orthodox which is permitted in my poor country, in the most, but
in the chancil (confessional?) is wired so that the unfortunate must confess their errors aga
the satans, and the priests insist. Then many of the unfortunate disappear. But I am not
of the Orthodox, and our priests do not ask the error against the satans, for reasons very
clear. Holy Mother Church is much persecuted you must know. It is Khrushchev who does
tell the gullible in the countries eager to hear him say the truth that religion is not
confined, but this is the horrendous lie; it is the Orthodox which is at liberty to help the
regime, only. There are too the Baptist priests (ministers?) which are in Russia, most fro
America and England, learning the language before (coming?) and exhort the people that it
is God's desire that men obey the State as it is authority, and the State is His apostle on
the earth. Does your great country know of these things, and your State? Is it that we
are betrayed by those who have the liberty? So it is that Khrushchev says, and I have hear
him say.

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I go with many of the others to see what the liberty world does
science and in Medicine, and talk with many physicians, but not li
and we ask blood-examinings. It is to see what is immune in the l
immune. It is not possible that we write this to your State, for we know that your
tells our State, and this is an agony to us who seek no hope. One of our colleagues told
the American minister (consul?) of something, and the minister laughed and our colleague
did not return to our headquarters. His wife and his daughters, they were sent to the New
Lands (?) and no one saw them from that time. If you tell this to your State they will
laugh, for I have seen them laughing in Moscow and Paris and West Berlin and London, and
they exchange. (?) It is of the virus I must tell you, and the liberty world is not immune.
It is of the family sarcoma and infectious, but the West-Russians shall be immune.
There is fear of the Bomb in the Kremlin, and so they do the ruin in this way, as the thief

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In the [illegible], against the [illegible]ics in the West. It is a ruin[illegible]he lung and liver and blood.

It is against chil[illegible]it is directed and the old, and [illegible]being experimented now in t[illegible] New Lands and among the Moslems and yellow skins, and it is of the most deadly, dear Madame. The State do not want the Moslems and yellow skins who cause the trouble and ar[illegible] Faithful, and there are the very great many of them, and so they must die. Then soon it shal[illegible] appear in great quantities in the West liberty world, with your Physicians who have been [illegible] subordinated. (Communists?) So many of them! We also have the fungus to kill the grains, so that there is starvation. But Khrushchev is impatient, he wishes the Bomb, and as he is[illegible] not of a mind (insane?) he will have his way and not through the stealth, if you do not [illegible] succumb(surrender?). If it just be the Bomb, but it is much worse, our research and teachin[illegible] in West [illegible] Research among your scientists who bow to Khrushchev in their wicked hearts and appear as Sant Luke in your mighty book. There are the two Americans who flee to Russia in the recent past, and they brought the impressive information to the Monster, and many other things, that the Americans are eager against the Bomband do not want the liberty and wish the State. Madame, I ask the Most Holy God this is not true, for if true there be n[illegible] hope. But there must be!

It is not of the research that I tell you, Madame, but of the strange things in my country ;which the newspapers do not speak. It was the noble poet Pushkin who said that one day, it was in the past that he said it, Moscow should reign over the world because it was so evil, and there would be much fire and blood from Moscow, and the world would die of it. A Holy Lady would save the world, for She much loved it, even the satans, but he did not speak Her name. We know the Holy Lady ;who is the Regal and Holy Mother of God, an[illegible] it is of Her that I must tell you, in Russia, for She is here among us. You are the Catholiqu[illegible] from STAR OF ANTIOCH, and I shed many tears as I read of Her, the Most Lovely and Precious and I remember my childhood and the things I have seen and heard behind this Iron Curtain as you say it.

It was in the New Lands that this happened, and the poor peasants tell me. It was the day of the Assumption, and the old people whispered of the Day to the young childre[illegible] that they remember. It was in the fields and cold and the people were harvesting the new grain, which your State developed for the New Lands where summer is short and winter is close. It is very cold in the New Lands even in the August month, dear Madame, and much bitter in the night. I must ask you: why did your State develop the corn for the New Lands, and send it with one of your Ministers who is a great landowner in your country? It is of no concern, but it weighs down the heart when contemplating, and we can not think it was Christian pity for we have seen so much, heard so much, among your Ministers and ours. Madame! you would not believe, for you are the trusting, but America is the similar to Russia and this I have seen with my own eyes, before God.

It was as when the peasants were harvesting, the old with the young, and the infants at the breast, and the old men shedding tears and saying the prayer silence. It was the Assumption Day. It was just the sun-setting, and then a Lady came in a white dres[illegible] like the moon, with Her hair like the gold on her shoulders and it was but one Star on Her forehead bright like the sun, and the peasants said, what is that star? They saw the Lady, and the old people and the little children, they sank on their knees, but the young men and maidens, they only open the mouths and stare. The Lady walked among the peasants and She lifted up Her hands and blessed them, and it was said Her voice was like the flute in the ballet. Then four young men, not understanding, said in rudeness to the Lady, who are you and what is your name, are you the enemy? She smiled upon them and the old people said there were tears on Her Cheeks. One of the young man ran to take hold of Her but She looked at him and he fell on his face like one struck dead, but he was not dead. She say to the peasants that they must keep the Faith and whisper it to their children, and pray, for the Day was coming and The Wrath could not be confined the longer. But she would bring Her people, Russia, which was consecrated to Her, to Her Noble Heart.

adame! And to children she said, So many [illegible] with me [illegible] for they are like [illegible] who are innocent, but so many will perish, but in their nce, and this it will be over all the world, everywhere. She lifts up Her hands and makes a great Cross in the air, and it shines, and She goes, and there is no one re but the sun-setting.

Madame! I have heard this from the peasants and not only these, but from many peasants in other places in the New Lands, and who shall that be but the Regal and Holy Mother of her desperate children? The young peasants tell this to the commissars, and the commissars laugh and say it was the theatre and an actress who is against the State, but that cannot be, for She appeared in so many places so far apart.

Then it was at the tomb of Lenin on the day of Ascension, and when the guides try the door for the pilgrims it will not open. There is a great line, for it is considered of a great offense not to visit the tomb often, as a shrine, and it is a day of rain and chill. The guides push and shout, but the door will not open. Then while the pilgrims wait without a sound a enormous light apears before them and the Lady stands there as She appeared before all those thousands of peasants, with the one Star on her forehead, and all groaned in the terrible fear, even the commissars. Then theyall run, but the old and the children, who kneel down on the wet stones and lift their hands, and She blesses them. This time She does not speak. They say She is weeping, and they are afraid, but they are comforted too. It was that night that thousands see the great light again, but not with the Lady, on St. [illegible] Cathedral, and it stayed there a long time. All this was reported but the newspapers do not tell, and no American or other newspaper writes of it. It is superstition, or some trick of the unfriendly. It was told me that the Baptist priests say in the churches that it is one who wishes trouble and revolution, and it is of the Roman superstition which is not gone from the Faithful, and no one must believe any of it.

Madame! I could say much more of what She is doing in Russia; it is rife everywhere. But it would take a large book, like STAR OVER ANTIOCH. Each day there is a report, and there is much laughter among the sophisticated. But it is true. I have not seen any of this myself, but I hear, and it is not superstition! Madame, I swear this to you. One of the soldiers in Budapest, and he whispers this to me, the Russian tanks moved on the streets and killed the desperate people, and he was in a tank with other lads and they saw women and maidens and children on the street watching and crying, and the guns are lifted, and there is the Lady, standing before the crowd. The soldiers do not shoot; some of the lads fell down and prayed, and the others moved the tank very fast from that Holy place where the Lady protects her own. The lad who whispers this to me, Madame, is all that is left, for the others were indiscreet and spoke of it, and he denied it to them, and the others disappeared. Madame! The Monsters, the State, know this is all true, but they do not war on men now. They war on God. They believe in Him! So they war on Him. In Russia, even the Khrushchev believes in God and hates Him, and it is on God they war and not just the other States. The other States, as your America, do not war, but they do not believe in the least. Which is the more evil? I do not know. Is it better to believe and hate or better not to believe and not hate? Is there more hope for the haters, and no hope for the men who do not hate? Who believe nothing at all? Madame, you cannot answer me for I am unknown to you and will be.

I do not write this in my handwriting or in the typewriter. I tell of this to a trusted friend in a liberty country and he will write it to you as I have said it to him, and will post it for me. I must do this for fear of the satans who are very clever. I return now to Russia. Madame! I ask your prayers for my poor country and for your own. I ask you to pray to the Regal and Most Holy Mother for Her mercy upon us and it is not only for Russia that you must pray. The Lady does not tell falsehoods. Your country too is guilty, it does not pray.

You have brought me new happiness and Faith, for this I bless and thank you.

Destroy, please!

NO SIGNATURE

Director, FBI (62-109060) 11/10/66

SAC, Buffalo (62-1827)

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of a letter dated 10/25/66 from TAYLOR CALDWELL, 34 Audley End, Buffalo, N.Y., to SAC, Buffalo, together with four copies of a typewritten commentary on captioned matter, which was forwarded to this office by Miss CALDWELL in her letter. One copy of each document is enclosed for Dallas for information.

No dissemination of the enclosures is contemplated by Buffalo, but sufficient copies are being furnished to the Bureau in the event the Bureau deems it advisable to disseminate same.

The Bureau has been advised on a number of occasions in the past that TAYLOR CALDWELL is a world-famous novelist whose true name is Mrs. JANET T. C. REBACK. She is also an inveterate letter writer, possessed of a vivid imagination which tends to exaggeration, and that she is inclined to intermingle fiction and facts indiscriminately. In addition, she is outspokenly anti-Communist and carries on a literal battle through the mail with various and sundry persons throughout the country.

The Bureau will note that the enclosure which she furnished with her letter suggests a rather weird explanation of the Presidential assassination and, as indicated in her cover letter, Miss TAYLOR says she does not recall the author of this document. It is further noted that it comes at the time a number of books and newspaper articles have appeared offering various explanations and alternate solutions to the death of the President.

Miss TAYLOR's letter has been acknowledged.

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Taylor Caldwell 34 Audley End Buffalo, N.Y. 14220

October 25, 1966

Dear Mr. Welch:

Really, you must admit that I do get the kookiest mail - which I usually pass onto you when I think it pertinent.

I received the enclosed from some town in Texas a few days ago. (My husband said I should have kept the envelop, but as I receive hundreds of letters a week I don't even keep the letters, not to mention the envelops.)I thought the enclosed rather amusing - I've received dozens very similar from all over the country. And then I remembered a few things.

As I think you already know, I began to warn President Kennedy several months before he was murdered that the Communists would probably try to kill him. In some of my letters to him I also enclosed vicious and defamatory and anonymous letters I had received, denouncing both the President and myself as "fascist oppressors," and similar Communist accusations. We would both, said at least a couple of letters, meet with the proper fate and "soon." Mr. Kennedy was apparently amused by the letters for I received only grateful acknowledgments from the White House and assurances that the President was not alarmed. I was. So I wrote a long article for THE WANDERER, a Catholic newspaper in St. Paul, outling why I was pretty certain that the Liberal/Socialist/Communist Conspiracy would soon attempt the President's life - not only from the letters I had been receiving from those people but from the angry denunications of him which I read in the national press, both newspapers and magazines. This article of mine was published in September, 1963, I believe.

A short time after the assassination a reporter from Dallas wrote me to mention that he had met me in Dallas a few years before, and that he had read my article in THE WANDERER, and that he was writing a book on the assassination, and that he had "sound information" that Oswald had not been alone but was only part of the Communist assassination team. His name, if I remember correctly, was a James Koether or Korthe. I sent him the letters I had received from the White House and asked their return. I did not hear from him again, and so wrote him about a year or so ago asking for the letters as I wished to give them to the Kennedy Library. My letter was returned, stamped "Unknown" by the Postoffice. I don't remember what newspaper he was with.

A newspaperwoman in New York, Dorothy Kilgallen - who also appeared on a TV program - was a friend of mine. I sent her a copy of my article and mentioned that it was my opinion that Oswald had not been alone but was part of a general Communist conspiracy. She answered that she "knew that," herself, and that she was preparing to write up the whole story, the vast information she already had, and some interviews. A week later, I believe, she died very suddenly.

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was Miss Kilgallen's opinion, she mentioned in her letter to me, that the Warren Commission had really been afraid to give the American people the truth - that the Communists had deliberately planned the murder over a considerable time, that Oswald was part of the conspiracy but that he had not actually shot the President, that he had "only carried and prepared the guns." The Commission, she wrote, was afraid because "the government is trying to make a detente with Russia," and protect American Communists and "liberals" from the anger of the American people. So they insisted that Oswald was "only a Marxist" and not a Communist - a distinction which is very puzzling - and that the whole thing had been entirely his own idea.

Before I began to write this letter I made a wide search for Miss Kilgallen's letters, but I apparently threw them away as I do with practically all personal mail, and I never make carbons of personal mail. If I kept such things I'd have to have a warehouse of files. Besides, Miss Kilgallen asked me to keep her letters "confidential," and I usually destroy such letters immediately in order to preserve the writers' privacy.

The enclosed is not the only letter I have been receiving on the subject. Of course, I know a lot of it is inspired by malice or kooks' imagination. I do know that one said that Miss Kilgallen had asked an expert sharpshooter, and a former Marine, if it would have been possible for Oswald to shoot from such a distance and such accuracy, and in a matter of seconds. The Marine told her "no." Miss Kilgallen did not inform me of this conversation between her and the Marine. An anonymous letter did.

I recently spoke in Tulsa and in Wisconsin, and mentioned that I had been disappointed that the American people had not risen angrily and put the Communists and their yellow-travelers out of business in the United States after the assassination. Several people in Tulsa, who heard me speak, told me afterwards that the Warren Commission had been trying to protect the Communists in America and that they "feared a blood bath if the truth were known." Two men, in particular, told me that they had "information" to that effect, and that they were supplying it to some "well-known newspaper people and other writers." One said that he knew Governor Connally very well and that the Governor "knew the truth," but was afraid to speak out.

Well, it all seems very strange to me. If I get more information, as the enclosed promises, I will pass it on to you. But it has seemed to me that the FBI and the Secret Service should be exonerated for any alleged "carelessness," such as that very, very "liberal" columnist, Drew Pearson, gave loud and lying publication to.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Tayloe Caldwell

P.S. I should appreciate the return of the enclosed, or at least a copy. (2)

While Touring Texas April 1966 I heard some pronounceable whis-
I call The Texas Theory of the Assassination. These talkers claim it was
masterminded by one called in code Old Horseface of Waco, El Cabronacho.
It was hinted to me very strongly and in fact bluntly that they meant LBJ
and nobody else. He gave orders and got rid of the Pres.Kennedy.The Dallas
Chief of Police was in on it. Onthe overpass waited Ruby(dressed as a
heavy-set woman) and officer J.D.TIPPIT. Tippit fired once got Kennedy in t
the throat,second shot got him one inch over left eye which shot exploded his
head.This wound of entrance in left temple was noted by priest at hospital.
Somebody in police uniform was also firing from the 6th floor of the build-
ing and got the governor plus two misses. Oswald was nothing except a
gun-carrier,although in on the conspiracy.After firing ~~XXXXXX~~ Tippit drove
his squad car out to the place where he met Oswald,dared to double cross him
and got killed.Ruby returned to the Newspaper office to reseume writing his
advertisement which was his alibi. Ruby then killed Oswald on orders be-
cause he(Oswald) had showed signs of chickening out and blabbing. The Police
Chief then ordered the building practically swamped with cops in uniform
which well disguised the one cop in uniform already there. That cop already
killed a secret service man who blundered on to the set up,and whose body
was hauled out secretly later on and news of this "building" suppressed.
I mean hauled out of the TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY Building.

Other detailed not secret will be sent you later. Now there is a
strong reason to think that L.B.J.'s gall-bladder operation affected him as
if it were a lobotomy or else he may actually have suffered a lobotomy
operation at the same time while under the mercy of the (possibly Pharisee)
doctors. If so we now have a President who is like the corpse of the Cid
mounted on horseback leading the troops into battle,as in ancient Spanish
history. Thus the real government being a Junta of Goldberg,Abe Fortas,
W.W.Heaton,and Warren et al. This would be a strange fulfillment of ~~XXXXXX~~
prophecies of L.B.J.dying in office in 1968 or 1968. He really did "die" but
won't lie down and we now are really in a state of anarchy without knowing
it. You will get further details in open publications.

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9/19/68

Airtel Air Mail - Registered Mail

TO: Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Buffalo (62-1305) (C)

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT BY
EMPLOYEES OF THE INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE AS FURNISHED
TO AUTHORESS TAYLOR CALDWELL
(True Name Mrs. JANET T. C. REBACK)
IN LETTER FROM RETIRED EMPLOYEE
OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
WRITTEN IN SEPTEMBER 1968

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
ALLEGATIONS BY AUTHORESS TAYLOR
CALDWELL IN SEPTEMBER 1968 and
OCTOBER 1960 REGARDING USE OF
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS BY RUSSIAN
SCIENTISTS AGAINST THE WEST

CONFLICT OF INTEREST;
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT -
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There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau twelve (12) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM), dated and captioned as above, which is self-explanatory and

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which sets out information received from TAYLOR CALDWELL (whose true name is Mrs. JANET T. C. REBACK), a world-famous novelist.

Because of the circumstances set forth below, no separate case file is being established in the Buffalo Office in this matter, and copies of instant correspondence are being placed in the Buffalo file on TAYLOR CALDWELL which contains a record of all previous correspondence received from her.

A history of the experience of the Buffalo Office with TAYLOR CALDWELL is set out in detail in Buffalo airtel to the Bureau, dated 6/5/68, captioned "MURKIN," Bureau file 44-38861, and is not being restated here. Briefly, TAYLOR CALDWELL is an inveterate letter writer; is possessed of a vivid imagination; has in the past published as factual data pertaining to the internal security of the United States, which was later determined to be fictional; and on one occasion in 9/64, Miss CALDWELL's husband flatly contradicted information she was furnishing to an SA of the FBI, after which Miss CALDWELL materially modified the information.

Despite Miss CALDWELL's previously demonstrated unreliability, instant information has been incorporated into an LHM because of Miss CALDWELL's prominent position, the serious nature of the charges made, and the possibility that she may at some future time publicly claim she furnished pertinent information to the FBI concerning misconduct by Internal Revenue Service (IRS) employees and so that the Bureau will be able immediately to evaluate any such claims.

Because of the non-specific nature of the charges allegedly made to Miss CALDWELL by the retired IRS employee; his quoted statement that investigations were previously conducted concerning acts of misconduct by IRS employees observed by him, which investigations he characterized as "whitewash investigations"; and because of Miss

CALDWELL's previously demonstrated propensity to intermingle fact with fiction--it is recommended that no investigation of the allegations set forth in instant LHM be instituted by the Bureau. No further action is being taken by the Buffalo Office, UACB. However, any further data furnished by Miss CALDWELL relative to this matter will be furnished to the Bureau for further evaluation.

It is known that Miss CALDWELL has herself previously made allegations of misconduct on the part of IRS employees and that she is well known to that agency. It may be, also, that the identity of the retired IRS employee, who allegedly corresponded with Miss CALDWELL, may be known to IRS as a result of his allegedly having previously consulted members of Congress regarding acts of misconduct by IRS employees. It is suggested, therefore, that the Bureau may desire to disseminated a copy of instant LHM to the Intelligence Division of the Treasury Department at Washington, D.C., and request any relative data concerning this matter in the possession of that agency.

The data furnished by Miss CALDWELL alleging the possibility of the use of biological weapons by Russian scientists against the West is not being classified because like the information concerning misconduct by IRS employees, it is non-specific, is based on information received by her anonymously from a source of unknown reliability, and is further based on present conjecture by Miss CALDWELL that her husband may be the victim of such a biological weapon, whereas previously she had attributed her husband's loss of health to other circumstances, these other circumstances also being of questionable validity.

The Special Agent, who telephonically contacted Miss CALDWELL on 9/16/68 as reflected in instant LHM, was SA [redacted]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Buffalo, New York
September 19, 1968

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EMPLOYEES OF THE INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE AS FURNISHED
TO AUTHORESS TAYLOR CALDWELL
(True Name Mrs. JANET T. C. REBACK)
IN LETTER FROM RETIRED EMPLOYEE
OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
WRITTEN IN SEPTEMBER 1968

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ALLEGATIONS BY AUTHORESS TAYLOR
CALDWELL IN SEPTEMBER 1968 and
OCTOBER 1968 REGARDING USE OF
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SCIENTISTS AGAINST THE WEST

On September 13, 1968, there was received at the Buffalo Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Buffalo, New York, a letter dated September 11, 1968, from TAYLOR CALDWELL, 34 Ashley Road, Buffalo (26), New York, a summary of the contents of which will be set forth below.

It is noted that TAYLOR CALDWELL is a world-famous novelist, whose true name is Mrs. JANET T. C. REBACK.

As a prelude to the contents of Miss CALDWELL's letter, it should be noted that, according to articles which appeared in the local press at Buffalo in March 1967, two armed men had broken into Miss CALDWELL's residence on March 20, 1967 when she, her husband, and their housekeeper were present, had demanded jewelry, had allegedly beaten and attempted to smother Miss CALDWELL when she resisted them, but who had then fled empty-handed and have never been identified.

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IN LETTER FROM RETIRED EMPLOYEE
OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
WRITTEN IN SEPTEMBER 1968

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On March 27, 1967, Miss CALDWELL had written a letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in which she related the circumstances of the above break-in and in which she stated the man, who had seized her husband at the time of the break-in, had forced him down on the stairs with a gun at his back but "made no effort to otherwise hurt my husband." Miss CALDWELL in this letter of March 27, 1967 said she believed the object of the break-in had not been robbery but an attempt to kill her because of her anti-Communist declarations in the past.

In a letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated May 31, 1968, Miss CALDWELL stated her "poor husband now lies at the point of death in the hospital--where he has been since March, 1967--after he was attacked in our house by two of Earl Warren's pampered thugs. He is completely shattered in body and mind." She added in the letter of May 31, 1968 that she had been told by a physician that her husband's destruction of body and mind had led to his present dying condition.

In her most recent letter of September 11, 1968 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Miss CALDWELL states she now has a letter from "a former reviewer--in another city--of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) now retired," who had apparently read a recent magazine article by her

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(True Name Mrs. JEAN [illegible])
IN LETTER FROM [illegible]
OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
WRITTEN IN SEPTEMBER [illegible]

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CALDWELL IN SEPTEMBER [illegible]
OCTOBER 1960 REGARDING [illegible]
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in which she had [illegible] an attempted robbery at her home in March 1967. Miss CALDWELL then points out that she and her husband had had a "desperate fight with IRS from 1950-56, when, by their own recorded admission, they were trying to destroy us for a frame-up from Washington because you are fighting Communism."

Miss CALDWELL then goes on to quote an excerpt from the letter to her by the retired IRS reviewer as follows:

> "I was a reviewer in the Inspection Division of the Internal Revenue Service. I recall very distinctly reviewing reports of your unfortunate experiences with a certain Revenue agent (in fact I read some ten or fifteen years ago. I was the reviewer covering cases of misconduct of IRS employees in the New York region. When I read your article about the intruders in your home and your not being able to recall who this man was although you felt you had met him before--and having heard that this revenue agent was severely disciplined, I wondered if this agent could have been involved. I don't remember his name, but I could get it. Does this story bring anything to mind? Was it this agent?"

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IN LETTER FROM RETIRED EMPLOYEE
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WRITTEN IN SEPTEMBER 1968

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Miss CALDWELL at this point parenthetically mentioned that she recalls the name of the IRS Agent being referred to as ROBERT BICKFORD. She then continues by quoting additionally from the retired IRS employee's letter as follows:

> "I, too, have had unfortunate experiences with IRS--not like your case but as a conscientious Federal employee, who has seen crooked revenue agents and other employees who were guilty of extortion, accepting bribes and other serious misconduct, being allowed to go free by 'whitewash' investigations. There are Bobby Bakers in the IRS, but what can anyone do about it? I have consulted the most influential members of Congress--but I have discovered all politicians are exigent. Anyone who had the gumption to dig into these things would have their tax returns looked over or threatened. Their voices are immediately silenced."

Miss CALDWELL then goes on to state that the letter writer again suggests "that one of the murderers who attacked us was probably a revenue agent." Miss CALDWELL adds that the reason for her letter to the

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IN LETTER FROM FORMER EMPLOYEE
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WRITTEN IN SEPTEMBER 1968

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Federal Bureau of Investigation of September 11, 1968 is that the former IRS employee who had written to her could most likely give the General Bureau of Investigation a lot of information "about the robbers in the IRS," and "who should be prosecuted and publicly exposed to a suffering public." She states, however, that she did not enclose his letter or mentioned his name because "the IRS has blatantly taken to opening my private mail" and because before providing his name, she wants a guarantee "that the pension he is now receiving will not be endangered or he, himself, be put in jeopardy by the thieves he castigates." She stated she wants a promise that his name be quite secret.

Miss CALDWELL continues by stating her husband is still in the hospital with nurses "after the attack on him in our house in March 1967. And, I go for an operation, myself, tomorrow."

Miss CALDWELL added the following postscript to her letter:

"P.S. You probably still have in your files a letter written to me by a Russian medical scientist in late 1960--a copy of which I sent you--in which he wrote that Russian

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"scientists had perfected a terrible illness which destroys lung tissue, and they had developed this as a secret biological weapon which they were even then using on the West. It seems very peculiar, then, that my poor husband is now suffering from this strange lung ailment, which almost killed him over the past months, and which--according to specialists I have had in from New York--is 'new.' One said that it 'mutates' and he had only recently seen many cases of it in New York. When patients die of it, the doctors write that it was 'pneumonia,' for it induced such symptoms, and destroys lungs. Our own physician tells me that the Mayo Clinic has had several such patients--they call it 'fever of unknown origin.' Now it is said my husband has a 'Brazilian myceptic desert disease of the lungs,' but he has never been in a desert or in brazil. Please reread that letter to me by the Russian scientist."

A review of previous correspondence received from Miss CALDWELL reflects that by letter, dated October 28, 1960, she had forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation what she described as being a copy of an

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anonymous letter she had recently received from abroad, from a free country in Europe, and which she stated was apparently written by a "physician-scientist." She added to insure the writer's safety, she would not give the date the letter was written nor the country from which it was sent and also that she had carefully destroyed the original letter and envelope. In the anonymous letter allegedly received by her and which she set out verbatim, the writer spoke of various persecutions behind the Iron Curtain and said that typhus was permitted to reign in the regions of Russia occupied by the Moslems and the yellow skins "who hate the evil ones." The writer then speaks of a virus, which "is a ruin of the lung and liver and blood," and "is being experimented now in the New Lands and among the Moslems and yellow skins, and it is of the most deadly, dear Madame. The State do not want the Moslems and yellow skins who cause the trouble and are Faithful, and there are the very great many of them, and so they must die. Then soon it shall appear in great quantities in the West liberty world, with your Physicians who have been subordinated."

In view of the statement by Miss CALDWELL in her letter of September 11, 1968 that she herself was going into the hospital for an operation the following day, a telephone call was made to her residence on

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IN LETTER FROM RETIRED EMPLOYEE
OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
WRITTEN IN SEPTEMBER 1963

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ALLEGATIONS BY [illegible] OF
CALDWELL IN SEPTEMBER [illegible]
OCTOBER 1960 REGARDING USE OF
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS BY SOVIET
SCIENTISTS AGAINST [illegible]

September 16, [illegible] Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as to [illegible] when she might be available for an interview relative to her letter. Miss CALDWELL was at home, stated the operation she had undergone was for removal of a growth, but that she had returned to her home on the day of the operation but is still recuperating and not available for personal interview. Receipt of her letter of September 11, 1963 was acknowledged and she stated she had included all pertinent data in her letter, except for the name of the retired IRS employee who had written to her and portion of whose letter she had quoted. She immediately added she was definitely not to disclose his name unless she could be sure that no harm could befall him as a result of the allegations made in his letter concerning misconduct by other IRS employees.

Miss CALDWELL was advised no such assurance could be given her and that according to a quotation from his letter, the retired IRS employee had previously made the same allegations to other individuals.

Miss CALDWELL then added the only additional fact she now desired to add and which she had inadvertently omitted from her letter is that the retired IRS employee, who had written to her, had been in charge of the "Criminal Review Division of IRS."

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REVENUE SERVICE AS PUBLISHED
TO AUTHORESS TA[illegible]
(True Name Mrs. [illegible])
IN LETTER FROM FIELD EMPLOYEE
OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
WRITTEN IN SEPTEMBER 1968

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
ALLEGATIONS OF [illegible]
CALDWELL IN [illegible]
OCTOBER 1968 [illegible]
BIOLOGICAL WARFARE [illegible]
SCIENTISTS AGAINST [illegible]

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October 2, 1968

Airtel 1 - Mr. Whitson

To: SAC, Buffalo

From: Director, FBI (105-0)

UNSUB; Allegations By Authoress Taylor
Caldwell in September, 1968, and
October, 1960, Regarding Use of
Biological Weapons by Russian
Scientists Against the West
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ReBUairtel 9-19-68, setting out on pages five, six and seven information regarding captioned matter, in the LHM.

Miss Caldwell's October, 1960, letter regarding Soviet biological warfare cannot be located in Bufiles. Furnish immediately complete identifying data or copy of Bureau correspondence forwarding same to Buffalo.

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NOTE:

BUairtel bore dual caption, Unknown Subject; Allegations of Misconduct by Employees of the Internal Revenue Service and caption of this airtel. October, 1960, letter from Miss Caldwell regarding Soviet biological warfare could not be located in Bureau indices or abstracts and does not appear in her file 100-836 or in 65-0, 62-0, 100-0, 105-0 or 98-0 for October-November, 1960, period

Taylor Caldwell is a well-known authoress who is a chroni letter writer. She has in the past, as published factual, data pertaining to the internal security of the U. S. which was later determined to be fictional. Her October, 1960, letter proported to be an excerpt from an anonymous letter she had received from a person claiming to be a Soviet scientist, regarding the use of a new virus affectin lungs, liver and blood which was being tested in Siberia by the Russians on "The Moslems and Yellow Skins."

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ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT BY
EMPLOYEES OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
AS FURNISHED BY AUTHORESS TAYLOR CALDWELL
(TRUE NAME MRS. JANET M. REBACK) IN
LETTER OF JANUARY 8, 1969, TO HONORABLE
JOHN HENDERSON, U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE,
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK,
BUFFALO, NEW YORK
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Remylet to Bureau dated 9/19/68, with an LHM of same date, both captioned, "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT BY EMPLOYEES OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AS FURNISHED TO AUTHORESS TAYLOR CALDWELL (True Name Mrs. JANET T. C. REBACK) IN LETTER FROM RETIRED EMPLOYEE OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WRITTEN IN SEPTEMBER 1968;" "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;" "ALLEGATIONS BY AUTHORESS TAYLOR CALDWELL IN SEPTEMBER 1968 and OCTOBER 1960 REGARDING USE OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS BY RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS AGAINST THE WEST."

Enclosed herewith for Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated 6/7/69, at Buffalo, bearing same caption as instant letter.

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For information of Bureau, most of the allegations concerning misconduct in office by IRS employees during early 1950's was set forth in greater detail in Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 10/29/53, captioned, [redacted] BRIBERY, MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE" with an attached blind memorandum bearing same date and caption. The matter on that occasion was referred to Mr. EDGAR E. HOPPE, Director, Inspection Service, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington, D.C., inasmuch as latter agency at that time had exclusive jurisdiction. All information set forth in the 10/29/53,

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memorandum was based on interviews with Mrs. REBACK, who is the source of the current allegations, along the same lines, together with additional allegations of mistreatment she has received from Internal Revenue Service employees regarding her 1967 and 1968 federal tax returns.

The mistreatment alleged concerning Mrs. REBACK's 1967 and 1968 returns appears to be of an administrative nature and not of a type within the investigative jurisdiction of the Bureau. Accordingly, it is suggested that the Bureau disseminate a copy of the enclosed LHM to the Treasury Department at Washington, D.C., for any disposition deemed appropriate by that agency. No further action by the FBI in this matter appears to be warranted.

A history of the experience of the Buffalo FBI Office with Mrs. REBACK is set forth in detail in the referenced letter and also in Buffalo airtel to Bureau dated 6/5/68, captioned, "MURKIN," Bureau file 44-38861. This information is not being restated here, but as much of the background data available on Mrs. REBACK deemed necessary to properly evaluate information furnished by her was set out in the LHM.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Buffalo, New York
February 7, 1969

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On January 22, 1969, Honorable JOHN HENDERSON, United States District Court Judge, Western District of New York, Buffalo, New York, made available to a Special Agent of the FBI, a letter dated January 8, 1969, at Buffalo, addressed to him by authoress TAYLOR CALDWELL, whose true name is Mrs. JANET M. REBACK. A copy of the letter is attached.

Judge HENDERSON stated on January 22, 1969, as follows, concerning this letter:

> Mrs. REBACK in the last paragraph of the letter, just above her signature on page 6, asks for Judge HENDERSON's advice about getting a "Cease and Dinist Order" against the local office (of Internal Revenue Service). Judge HENDERSON, by letter to Mrs. REBACK, acknowledged receipt of her letter, advised her that because of his position as a member of the federal judiciary he is precluded from giving her any legal advice, and that he was furnishing her letter to the Buffalo Office of the FBI.

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[redacted]

It is pointed out that the substance of Mrs. REBACK's allegations concerning misconduct by IRS employees during the early 1950's as set out in her letter of January 8, 1969, was previously furnished by her in great detail to the Buffalo Office of the FBI in October, 1953, and was then transmitted by the FBI to the Inspection Service, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., in a memorandum dated October 29, 1953, captioned [redacted] -BRIBERY, MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE," matters of this

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nature at that time being under the exclusive jurisdiction of that agency.

Attention is directed to Mrs. REBACK's statement in paragraph 2, page 2, of her letter of January 8, 1969, that in the summer of 1953 IRS Agent BICKFORD had telephoned her at 3:00 A.M., threatening to kill her child and her husband if she took certain tape recordings into court; that she had immediately called the FBI; and that Mr. MC MANN, of the FBI, said he would notify the State Troopers immediately. Mrs. REBACK added she had recognized BICKFORD's voice as the caller, had suggested to Mr. MC MANN that BICKFORD was only trying to frighten her, but that Mr. MC MANN had said very seriously, "No. You can't put anything past those people."

A review of Buffalo Office FBI files reflects an entry by Special Agent [redacted] to the effect that on August 4, 1954, Mrs. JANET REBACK had telephonically advised him at the Buffalo FBI Office that approximately a week previously she had received an anonymous telephone call in the middle of the night threatening "to get" her through her daughter unless she discontinued her anti-Communist activities; that Mrs. REBACK had also stated she had immediately notified the State Police in order to insure her daughter's safety and that no harm had befallen her daughter; and that in view of this latest threat and long history of harassment because of her strong anti-Communist writings, she had decided to release to several newspapers the full account of her difficulties which she attributed to her strong anti-Communist writings. Mrs. REBACK was advised by Special Agent [redacted] that the FBI could make no recommendation to her whatsoever regarding the release of her information to the newspapers.

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For the purpose of evaluating the information contained in Mrs. REBACK's letter of January 8, 1969, [redacted]

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[redacted] Mrs. REBACK is known as and admits to being an inveterate letter writer. She has frequently engaged in literary battles with persons who have opposed her private and public statements. Close associates have described her imagination as vivid and many of her statements as tending toward exaggeration. On one occasion Mrs. REBACK wrote an article which appeared in the October, 1960, issue of "The American Mercury," in which she alleged that an unnamed, American-born, distinguished professor, in one of the large universities, was a Communist.

[redacted] On another occasion in September, 1964, when Mrs. REBACK was being interviewed by a Special Agent of the FBI in the presence of her husband concerning an occurrence she had brought to the attention of the FBI, Mrs. REBACK's husband flatly stated that the true circumstances of the occurrence were completely different from the version given by Mrs. REBACK, after which the latter materially modified her earlier statement. Mrs. REBACK also claims to have clairvoyant powers, on one occasion having advised a Special Agent of the FBI after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY that late one night prior to the assassination, while sitting in front of her television set,

which was shut off, she had seen on the screen the funeral procession and burial of President KENNEDY. In an article written by feature writer BOB CURRAN, which appeared in the January 21, 1969, edition of the "Buffalo Evening News," a daily newspaper published at Buffalo, mention is made of Mrs. REBACK's claims to having predicted the assassinations of President KENNEDY, Senator KENNEDY, and her claim of having discovered she had extrasensory perception while still a young girl, having seen an apparition of a man who had died at just about that same time a long distance away. The article in the "Buffalo Evening News" then sets out various occurrences predicted by Mrs. REBACK for the year 1969.

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Attached hereto is a copy of the letter dated January 8, 1969, written by Mrs. REBACK to Judge HENDERSON, referred to previously in this communication.

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TAYLOR CALDWELL
MARCUS REBACK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Jan. 8, 1969

Dear Judge Henderson:

In looking back to 1950-54 I wish, with all my heart, that I had taken your advice and the advice of President Eisenhower, Assistant Commissioner of Internal Revenue in Washington, Mr. Paul Webster, the FBI, the Criminal Investigation Division and the Treasury Investigation Division, and later the advice of Mr. Richard Nixon, to "sue hell" out of the Internal Revenue Service for their "malicious, mischievous, libelous and punitive actions against you." Suggested sums were $1,000,000 each for my husband and myself, and punitive damages to our career.

But by the time we won our case against the Infernal Revenue - who had sued us falsely for "tax evasion" and had smeared our names as "tax evaders" through all the national newspapers - in 1954, we had been too terrorized by early morning threats from them, a la Gestapo, were too exhausted and too disgusted against what our country had permitted against decent citizens, and wanted only peace. However, we were able to rid the Service of Commissioner of Internal Revenue in Washington, George Schoeneman, for his part in the tactics against us, and got District Director of Internal Revenue in Buffalo, William McGowan, to "retire," and caused the firing of one particular agent, Robert Bickford, and the criminal prosecution of another agent in New York, Max Wolfe, who had gone to our then publishers, Scribners, in New York, and had carefully removed and presumably destroyed ALL letters to and from the publishers received, and written, by my husband, Marcus Reback, in a criminal attempt to "show" we had never had a partnership. Also, when I informed David (Negus) Niles, Special Aide to Mr. Truman, that his part in the conspiracy against us - because we had denounced Communism in his presence - was now known to us, and we were preparing papers for his arrest, he dropped dead. So did Edward Wagner of the local office, on the same information, and also another man.

We also did not sue - as we were wisely advised to do - because there is an old saying: "If you tangle with a skunk you will get a stink from him." However, we have, in a very safe place, the tape recofdings of IRS agents' conversations with us in our house, and recordings of their threats on the telephone, and their demands for $10,000 in extortion to "stop the frame-up on you in Washington." The FBI has copies, I believe, and also the criminal investigation division of the Treasury. I went over these matters briefly with you in your office in 1952, when you advised me what to do, and I wish to God I had taken your advice then.

For, my husband, a veteran of World War 1, never did recover his badly injured health as a result of the terrible ordeal we suffered from the "gov'mint" from 1950-54. This left him in a weakened state. He was already 66, had a heart condition from his Service. Moreover, he had spent 30 years, himself, in the Department of Justice, and has a special citation from them. He loved his country. But when he found out that "his country" could do such a vile thing against decent, industrious tax-paying citizens, his heart almost broke. He never recovered. I am made of sterner stuff. I remember what Cicero and Jefferson said that governments were the natural enemies of the people, and must be eternally watched or they would become tyrannous. Amen.

You may recall that the local IRS sent a local Mafia gangster, one Herman

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Weinstdn of Buffalo, to demand $10,000 from us "in small bills," to pay off the "local boys" so they will stop "the frame-up against you" from Washington. He complained the the "gov'mint" was deadly annoyed by my antiCommunist books, articles and speeches. know that for myself, for David Niles had shook his fist in my face, before witnesses, a had shouted, "We have tax-ways of stopping people like you!" I received a similar thre from a large newspaper publisher in Palm Beach, one David Stern, who told me "the tax boys will fix you." This was before the trouble started.

Incidentally, I took the numbers of the $10,000 in bills and they were all trace to McGowan, Bickford and Weinstein. McGowan got $5,000 of it. We had paid the mon and taken the numbers, because we were terrorized. Our young daughter, Judy, was stu music in the summer of 1953 in Chautauqua, and one IRS agent, Bickford, called me at 3 and said "we know where your kid is and we'll kill her, and your husband, too, if you ta those tape recordings into court." I immediately called the FBI, and the agent who answ a Mr. McMann, said he would notify the State Troopers immediately. Now, no word of c trouble had as yet hit the newspapers, so the caller could only have been Bickford, and I did recognize his voice. I suggested to Mr. McMann that he was only trying to frighten me, but Mr. McMann said, very seriously, "No. You can't put anything past those peop Amen, again. - I have the full transcripts of all the recordings taken in our house, a full 48 pages, which may interest you to read, though I recall that I did tell you the whole story when we met in your office, and when you urged me to institute legal proceedings against the criminals. Again, I wish to God I had done so.

In 1954 I met a Judge Chillingsworth in Palm Beach, Florida. (He lived in West Palm Beach.) I told him our story, and waited for him to be incredulous, but he sa "My dear girl, that is a very old story about the IRS. I have files in my house of hundre of cases similar to yours, in Florida alone, and soon I am going to take action against t government and excuse the IRS nationally for what it is: Our Soviet Secret Police, which is attempting to destroy every patriotic citizen who loves his country. The man you men from Buffalo's office, Robert Bickford, lives in West Palm Beach now, and he is the bag- for the IRS throughout the state of Florida. We'll get them yet, my dear, we'll get them yet! I will write you very soon and ask you to come down to Florida in my courtroom and testify, and bring your recordings. Will you do that?" I heartily promised.

That was in early April. I never heard from Judge Chillingsworth. But in November I read in NEWSWEEK, "The murderers of Judge Chillingsworth and his wife hav never been found." Nor were his files against the IRS ever found. They had been destro Later, a few years later, two men were arrested and convicted of his murder, but strange to say their background and their occupation were never revealed. I tried to get the info ation from the Florida newspapers but they never answered.

A pretty coincidence, isn't it?

The reason I am writing this is because of other "coincidences" which have come up lately.

[illegible] months ago a former criminal investigator of the Treasury Division fo

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this whole Northeast area, including New York State, wrote me that he had personally inv tigated our case. "You got a bad deal," he wrote me. "They were after you, not for tax evasion, but to destroy you and your husband, because of your activities." It was his in vestigation, I believe, which ousted McGowan and Bickford, and caused the criminal pro cution of agent Max Wolfe in New York, which resulted in six months' imprisonment. The investigator is now retired. I communicated with the local FBI and said I would send all this man's letters to them - with his terrible accusations against the national IRS - if the would keep his name confidential and prevent reprisals against him by the "gov'mint." T could not promise this. HOWEVER - if you desire to see his three letters to me I am will to send or give them to you. Moreover, he has been supplying John Barran of READERS DIGEST, with information of the criminal activities and persecutions of decent citizens b THE IRS, and he urges me to get in touch with Mr. Barran, myself, and give him the reco ings - of which he knew, himself.

Two years ago, in daylight, our house was invaded by two of Earl Warren's pampered thugs, at gunpoint. You may have read about this in the local papers. One he my husband on the stairs with a gun in his back - and my poor husband almost 80 years o while the masked one fought with me in an upstairs bedroom. I tried to get his gun and k him, but I did manage to throw him out of the bedroom and scream for help through an ope windows, while our housekeeper called the police.

Since then, thanks to Earl Warren's boys, my husband has been in the hospit shattered in mind and body, and he will never recover. The "gov'mint" has certainly kil my husband, hasn't it, and almost killed me. Our expenses are enormous. I have been unable to work for two years, now, and our resources are dwindling, for my husband nee constant private nursing care. At times he is very confused and goes berserk. If he hea a strange noise he trembles for hours.

Now, my husband was my collaborator, business manager, agent, editor, re searcher, etc. He also took care of all tax matters, records, etc., leaving me to the cr end of the profession, which I can no longer take care of, overcome as I am with grief a anger and yes, hatred, for all the "gov'mint" has done to destroy us. I never knew anyt about the business end of the profession, never knew what our income was from royalties bank interest, stocks, etc. I am not a businesswoman or a CPA or a bookkeeper. I didn even know where to begin, nearly two years ago, when we were assaulted in our house.

So, though we have a CPA, who has always taken my husband's reports of everything, and then based the tax reports on them, and the taxes, I was not informed w do about the business. Besides, my husband spent eight hours every day doing it, and how was I able to write, even if I were in the mood? I did the best I could. I didn't kn what to keep, what was important, or what to throw away. In the meantime I was in an over my shattered husband, unable to write though pressed by contracts through publishe and I was visiting my husband in the hospital and trying to make a little order out of cha

I, myself, am a disabled veteran - 70% disability - and am going on 69 yea age. How long does the "gov'mint" expect us to work to support its Communist " socia schemes, and support of foreign Communist governments?

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Now that the "gov'mint" has solemnly assured traitors that they have "the right to dissent" against the Vietnam War - in which two of my young grandsons are engag and to "dissent" against everything that does not meet with their hippie approval, I decid it was time to "dissent" against the "gov'mint" taking taxpayers money to support wild Communist/Socialistic schemes in America and support Communist governments abroad. I gave lectures throughout the United States to tens of thousands of concerned citizens, u ing them "dissent" against taxes used for the destruction of the American people and their freedom and spirit. In short, a tax revolt. I recalled to them the case of hippie singers, with large incomes, who had refused to pay taxes "to pay for the war," and had been hon by invitations to sing in the White House.

During these lectures I urged the election of Governor Reagan, in Califor when I was in Los Angeles, and during the past year the election of Mr. Nixon. My huge audiences promised, in ovations, to support these men. And, in 1968, I contributed lavis to every Republican organization I belong to, in Washington and in New York and in Buffa not including special organizations set up just for the purpose of electing Mr. Nixon. (I contributed under both my married name, Janet M. Reback, and my maiden name, Janet Taylor Caldwell."

These activities did not escape the scrutiny of our national OGPU. A few months ago I received an anonymous call from a man who identified himself as an agent o the IRS in Buffalo, and "a friend and admirer of yours." He told me that the local IRS wa going to "revenge" itself on me, not only for defeating them in the Fifties and getting rid of some their "boys," but because of my activities in 1968. He also said that "the boys" of our present calamities, and were "going to put the pressure on you."

Sure, enough, it happened. I received letters from the IRS in Andover, Mas to the effect that I had paid only some $13,000 on my 1967 income. I went over my check and discovered five different checks signed by me to the criminals in 1967, and bearing their endorsement, and the sum was over $21,000, far above the amount of "owed" taxes. I wrote to Andover several times, in registered letters, giving them the number of my che the amounts, the date of cancellation by the Treasury, etc. Finally, after four letters, I received an apology from the District Director in Andover. I thought the matter ended.

Then the local office got busy, and wrote me saying that I had paid only $13 in taxes for 1967, and owed some $4,000 more. I wrote them a registered letter, with a c of my letter to the Andover, Mass., office, and all the other information. I suggested th get in touch with my CPA, Mr. Reifer, of Buffalo. I heard no more until I received a call two days ago from a Mr. Bellinini of the IRS wanting to see my checks - though the CPA h seen them. Now, my Buffalo attorney, in looking over the checks, told me emphatically "to let them out of your hands for a minute!" (Mr. Kevin Kennedy.) You can be sure they will never leave my hands.

Moreover, I have enormous bills, paid, to physicians and nurses for 1967, a we are entitled to a refund, instead of an assessment (false) for 1967. They run into the thousands of dollars.

Now I have just received a demand from Andover for "not meeting assessme

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for 1968." They said I had paid only $5,000. I went through my checks - I had just sat down in exhaustion to my typewriter in an attempt to meet a magazine assignment for which I had been paid, and the check cashed - and this took the precious two hours necessary to work. I discovered my checks, totalling nearly $9,000. Even then is overpayment for 1968, for we have over $18,000 in medical and nursing and hospitals for this year, alone, and our income has drastically dropped due to my husband's permanent illness. (He has been on the point of death a dozen times this year.)

Moreover, we will probably have no income at all this year, for my publisher advanced, last year, $50,000 on a book on St. Paul - which I doubt will ever be written, not to mention even begun. We will have to return that $50,000 I am afraid. Publishers are business people, and they are not concerned with the health of writers or writers' families. A contract is a contract. I have failed, through circumstances, and my own ill health, to keep up with the contract.

Also, I had a coronary thrombosis a year ago, and nearly died, and this summer I had a serious operation for the removal of "growths," and then I had an almost fatal accident due to my exhaustion and despair.

So, the anonyous IRS man seems to quite right: They know my present dire circumstances and inability to work and to cope, and they are "putting the pressure on." Par for our Soviet Secret Police.

But this time, if they keep it up, I am going to prosecute, and again I am going to ask the American people to form a tax-strike - through the national press - until the government stops its Communist domestic schemes and its support of Communism throughout the world.

I have been invited to the Inaugural. I am going to talk to Mr. Nixon and the new Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and give the latter a copy of the recordings in our house.

I have suggested to judicial friends of mine, when alleged "tax evasion" cases are brought before them by the IRS, to do a little private investigation into the background of the victims. Nine times out of ten, I bet the victims are Republicans and/or active in patriotic organizations!

In the meantime, I am sending Mr. Nixon a copy of this letter to you. He will remember our case, I am sure, and his advice to me - which sadly I did not take. This time I will! I have already received legal advice to get a "Cease and Dissist Order" against the local office. Do you advise that?

Sincerely,

Janet M. Reback

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(Miss) Taylor Caldwell

P.S. I am just wondering what would have happendd to Republicans and other patriotic citizens if the murderers of the Kennedys had been one of us - and not Communists. Wasn't it lovely the way the "gov'mint" and the press covered up for Oswald and Sirhan? P.S. →

P.S. A few years ago I met a number of "liberal" best-selling writers in New York, and they laughed at me for paying taxes! They said I didn't belong to the "right party." (Communist or Democratic?)

A Buffalo psychiatrist, one Samuel Yochelson, now in Washington, boasted to me that he paid little or no taxes because he had three local IRS agents "in the palm of my hand." One was a Paul Hassett, and another a Wechsler, and I forget the name of the other. He also said that the IRS was "full of paranoid types" who hate people, and want to persecute anyone who makes more money than they do. I quite believe it!

Only two-best-selling writers now remain in the United States. I am one of them. The rest - all "liberals" of oourse - live in Europe or in tax-free territories or in St.Thomas. Some have written me that I am a "fool" to stay in America "and be robbed blind." For, you see, though it takes many years to write a book - without receiving a cent from it - writers are taxed as of making a daily wage!

If this persecution keeps up I will be compelled to flee the country, as other writers have done, and keep my royalties. I ought to have done it before, as the "liberals" did. They were wiser in their generation than I.

As we have always been in the high brackets the major part of our income has gone to Fed and State taxes. We have few reserves now, and my husband is 80 and I will soon be 70. I think it is time for us to look for a free country, where we can live in peace. That is, if my husband lives, which is doubtful, thanks to the "gov'mint," who effectively destroyed his mind and body. THIS time the American people are going to know all about it

JMR

N.B. When I wrote to Mr. Eisenhower in 1953 about our case he turned my letter over to his new Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Mr. T. Coleman Andrews, who later wrote me a very confidential and revealing letter. - When IRS agent Bickford was in our house he gloatingly told us that he had letters from Commissioner (or Commissar) George Schoeneman in Washington, ordering the local "office" to "get rid of them once and for all." Meaning us. He showed us three of the letters. We also received threatening letters from Washington, to Yet, when Mr. Andrews' assistant, Mr. Paul Webster, had our Washington files examined - from which came the "gov'mint's" nationally broadcast accusations against us, he called us up and said the files had been destroyed, apparently, and there was not a word about us left over from the previous Administration! All action against the IRS, at our instigation, had been taken by the FBI, the Treasury Intelligence Unit, the Criminal Division of the Treasury and others. They all had a copy of the recordings taken in our house, and other information

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

FROM BUFFALO (62-1305)

REMARKS CONCERNING THE DIRECTOR BY MISS TAYLOR CALDWELL, BUFFALO AUTHOR.

RE BUFFALO TELCALL TODAY.

DAILY COLUMNIST, BOB CURRAN, "BUFFALO EVENING NEWS" NEWSPAPER, REPORTS IN LAST EVENING'S COLUMN THE NINETEEN SEVENTY PREDICTIONS OF TAYLOR CALDWELL (MRS. MARCUS REBACK), WELL KNOWN AUTHOR, WHO RESIDES BUFFALO, N.Y. AMONG THIRTYTWO PREDICTIONS LISTED IS ONE WHERE MISS CALDWELL STATES" AN ATTEMPT MAY BE MADE ON THE LIFE, OF J. EDGAR HOOVER IN MARCH. AT ANY RATE, IT WILLBE MADE SOMETIME THIS YEAR, BUT WILL NOT BE REPORTED."

MISS CALDWELL CLAIMS TO HAVE WRITTEN HER PREDICTIONS IN DECEMBER, SIXTYNINE, AND HAD NOT INTENDED TO RELEASE THEM FOR PUBLICATION THIS YEAR BUT ACQUIESCED TO DEMANDS FROM NEWS MEDIA.

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MISS CALDWELL, ALTHOUGH A FAMOUS AUTHOR, IS CONSIDERED BY PERSONS WHO KNOW HER WELL, TO BE EXTREMELY ECCENTRIC AND PROBABLY EMOTIONALLY UNSTABLE.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: April 22, 1970

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FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: TAYLOR CALDWELL, also known as
Mrs. Marcus Rebach
Author

ASAC Wason Campbell, Buffalo Office, called to advise that an author named Taylor Caldwell, whose true name is Mrs. Marcus Rebach, apparently is a well-known author under her pen name. She also puts out predictions for the coming year. Her publicized predictions, which apparently were printed during April, 1970, list some 32 predictions. Number 27 of these predictions was to the effect that there would be an attempt on the life of the Director sometime during March, 1970, and that if this did not occur, it would occur later in the year but would not be reported. It is noted the prediction was printed in April, and the reference is to March, which, of course, is passed.

Mr. Campbell was instructed to send a copy of the article immediately to the attention of the Bureau.

ACTION: This is for your information. Files are being checked for her background so that an appropriate memorandum can be written.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (62-1305)

REMARKS CONCERNING THE DIRECTOR
BY MISS TAYLOR CALDWELL,
BUFFALO AUTHOR

REMYTEL 4/22/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a copy of an article by BOB CURRAN, local columnist for the "Buffalo Evening News." This column reports the 1970 "Predictions" of TAYLOR CALDWELL (Mrs. MARCUS REBACK), a well known author.

It is noted that in her "predictions" for 1970, Miss CALDWELL feels there will be an attempt on the Director's life, perhaps in March, and if not, an attempt will be made somtime during this year. However, she states such attempt will not be reported.

As the Bureau's files will reflect, Miss CALDWELL is a distinguished author of many novels. She is also a prolific letter writer and has been darrying on a veritable war with the Internal Revenue Service over a period of many years over her income taxes. Politically, she is extremely right-wing and violently opposed to Communists and other leftist philosophies, and often writes on these subjects.

Miss CALDWELL has been making her "predictions" for many years and I am not aware of where she gets the inspiration for these predictions. However, she apparently believes herself to be something of a clairvoyant.

Miss CALDWELL is well known locally for her eccentric behavior and from time-to-time will single out some notable for a wave of personal correspondence and personal visits. Most officials here attempt to avoid Miss CALDWELL and her activities. [redacted]

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CURRAN'S CORNER

Taylor Caldwell's Predictions —Unhappy Events for 1970

By BOB CURRAN

In last Thursday's column I told an inquiring reader that Taylor Caldwell had decided not to publish her predictions for 1970. On Friday I received a note from Taylor that said, "I did make out a list of prophecies, only four copies, keeping one for myself for 1970. I wrote the list out in late December because I knew I'd be leaving around Jan. 2 for the Pacific. But I sent the three copies to friends out of town because I was bothered so much by scores of people asking me to 'read' for them.

"However I have decided to send you my one and only copy. You will see I made some hits already and some minuses. You can't pinpoint the exact date or even the exact month most of the time. It isn't possible. The picture for the world looks awfully cloudy though.

"If you wish you can publish these prophecies."

* * *

NATURALLY I wanted to, since I have had inquiries about the predictions from as far away as Texas. So here they are:

1—This will be a long, hard, exceptionally cold winter over most of the United States, resembling the terrible winter of 1945-46. Most climate-predictors have said the temperature will be above normal in the Northeast and in most of the Midwest and South, and precipitation much less than usual. I disagree with them.



TAYLOR CALDWELL
"The Stars Do Not Compel"

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Buffalo, New York

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2—The flu epidemic in Europe will be devastating in America too, and this will be accompanied with unusually severe weather, in Europe as well as here.

3—There will be a rise in cancer incidence this year (late 1969) and in 1970, but the American people are more interested in alleviating less terrible and fatal diseases, especially if the word "children" is introduced emotonally somewhere by the moms, who refuse to accept the fact that cancer is the biggest killer of children before age 15.

4—Washington will reduce cancer-research funds, and this will be calamity. But Mom and Pop won't object just as long as new gimmicks are introduced into schools to make them more "happy" places for kids, and innovations which will cost a fortune.

5—Mr. Nixon will curiously show a turn to the left as the months in 1970 go by. He ought to remember that rather than gaining a "mere paper-thin" majority in 1968 he really had nearly 60 per cent of the vote, for those who voted for Wallace would certainly not have voted for Mr. Humphrey, if Wallace had decided not to run in 1968.

This fact should turn Mr. Nixon more right of center, for the vast majority of the American people are sick to death of the riots and anarchy and fury and irresponsibility the "liberals," since 1933, have inflicted on the country.

Americans now want to be reassured that their county is in the hands of firm, moderate, disciplined men, who love America, and not anarchists and "liberals" who are out to destroy her.

6—A man in high position in Washington will so scandalize his colleagues that they will seek to oust him. They will succeed in getting him to resign, or they will impeach him.

7—A man much loved by Americans of both parties will die before August, an old man and quite a pithy sage.

8—Russia will newly enrage the "free" countries before June possibly in March.

9—The tension in the Mideast will grow rapidly in 1970, and as we don't want to offend the Communists we will probably abandon Israel which will bitterly realize she doesn't really have any friends when it comes to the crunch.

10—There will be some calamities in the flying field early in the spring — some in America, some abroad. A confused situation seems to be developing — I can't see what it is — in the field of aviation.

11—Unemployment will grow despite all the euphoric prophesies of boom on the part of industrialists and businessmen. Rather than showing growth up to June, business will continue to fail.

12—By mid-summer the Dow Jones average should be around 735 or 740 and unemployment will grow because the "boom" is over. However, inflation will continue and food prices will rise.

13—Though people hope the war in Vietnam will end soon, they are due to be disappointed. We are going to get involved in some other quarter of the globe, possibly in February. We are fighting in Vietnam to prevent the deadly danger of communism in the Pacific, which imperils not only Asia but Australia and our own west coast.

14—There will be some sort of upheaval in Africa in the very early spring.

15—Patricia Nixon may announce her engagement before the spring ends.

16—Mrs. Onassis and her husband are not now on the best of terms and there is possibility of a divorce or separation before summer.

17—I can see another calamity in the Kennedy family, perhaps a sudden death or a divorce or separation. This will affect Sen. Kennedy's political position for the worse. He will not be prosecuted for the death of that girl. Matters will be quietly concluded.

It is my opinion, shared by only a few, that he was not even present when his car went into the water. Someone else was driving.

18—There may be a moonshot in June but it may be disastrous. We have grown too confident. If a disaster occurs it will be sabotage, though this may be concealed.

19—The summer will be very violent and the patience of the American public will come to an end. If not there will be strikes on the part of the long-suffering police, and I don't blame them.

20—Drug addiction will grow in America.

21—A large university east of the Mississippi will be burned down in the late spring.

22—Crime rates will continue to grow.

23—Lyndon Johnson may be very ill before the end of April.

24—Japan's Expo isn't going to be as successful as hoped.

25—I see an earthquake of major significance in California, reaching into Arizona and Mexico.

26—The Republicans will nominate a man for the Senate who is totally inadequate. The Democrats may make a surprised comeback in New York State if they are careful to nominate such men as Mr. Samuels or Mr. Proccochino.

27—An attempt may be made on the life of J. Edgar Hoover in March. At any rate, it will be made sometime this year but not reported.

28—An outrageous disturbance will probably occur in Buffalo. Mayor Frank Sedita is a good and patriotic American and he may thinks it is his duty to intervene. But he should let the police handle it and maybe the military.

29—The middle and end of June will be unusually hot. But July will be unseasonably cool and August will have high humidity.

30—The religious battles in Ireland will subside but then increase enormously.

31—Someone not as yet mentioned as Democratic candidate for the Presidency will be mentioned in the spring. If not then, before August.

32—I don't see anything "happy" for this year. Not for 1971 either. It must be remembered that prophesies can't be pinpointed to the exact date in a year, or the month. And besides, free will operates. The stars incline but do not compel.

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 4/23/70

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: TAYLOR CALDWELL, AKA
MRS. MARCUS REBACH
AUTHOR

Reference is made to memo from Mr. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach, 4/22/70, setting forth information that Taylor Caldwell had predicted there would be an attempt on the Director's life in 1970. The memorandum indicated that an appropriate memorandum would be prepared on Caldwell.

DATA ON TAYLOR CALDWELL:

Taylor Caldwell, well-known novelist, is known to the Bureau as a chronic letter writer. She has been in contact with our Buffalo Office on a number of occasions through the years making various allegations. She has published, as factual, data pertaining to the internal security of the United States which was later determined to be fictional. One of these instances involved her allegation that an unnamed American professor in one of our large universities was a Communist; [redacted]

Caldwell claims to have clairvoyant powers; on one occasion she advised an FBI Agent after President Kennedy's assassination that she had, prior to Kennedy's death, seen his funeral on a turned-off television set. In 1963 she was quoted as warning that an attempt would be made on the life of President Johnson.

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RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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